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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Stark County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1887,

the following described real estate, situated in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 described as follows: being situated in the city of Massillon in said county, and known as being a part of lot lettered "E" on the original map or plat of the town, now city, of Massillon, and subsequently in the Massillon Rolling Mill Company's alteration and sub-division of lots numbered twenty-seven (27), bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot lettered "I" (public grounds), and running thence southwardly along the west line of Erie street fifty (50) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Charles street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Erie street fifty (50) feet, thence eastwardly along the south line of lot "I" to the place of beginning, including the north half of the building over the slip in the Ohio canal, the north half of said building having its foundation on the premises above described.

Tract No. 2, described as follows: Situated in the township of Lawrence, county of Stark, and State of Ohio, and being a part of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-five, of township one and range nine, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said quarter and running thence south twenty-one (21) perches, thence east twenty (20) perches, thence north twenty-eight (28) perches, thence west twenty-three (23) perches to the place of beginning, containing three and one-fourth acres of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Leonard Bammerlin by Charles J. Bammerlin by deed dated July 24, A. D. 1867.

Tract No. 3, described as follows: Situated in the city of Massillon, county of Stark and State of Ohio, and being a part of fractional section number seven (7), of township ten (10) and range nine (9), bounded as follows: Beginning at a post at the southeast corner of a lot formerly owned by Sylvanus Hathaway, known as the stone quarry lot, and running thence east twenty-seven (27) perches to a post; thence north 28½ degrees east, twenty (20) perches to a post near what was formerly Isaac Taylor's mill race; thence north 51½ degrees, west seventeen (17) perches; thence north 75½ degrees, west fourteen (14) perches; thence north 38 degrees, west fifteen (15) perches; thence west twelve and one-half (12½) perches; thence south with land formerly owned by A. Smith eighteen (18) perches; thence east twelve and one-half (12½) perches; thence south twenty-three and one-half (23½) perches to the place of beginning, containing seven acres of land more or less, and being the same lands conveyed by Sheriff Allekruse to John Jacobs by deed dated October 20th, A. D., 1880.

Tract No. 4, described and known as being all the interest of Leonard Bammerlin in the estate of Charles J. Bammerlin, deceased, as appears by the will of said Charles J. Bammerlin, admitted to probate in the Probate Court of stark county, said interest being the undivided one-fourth interest in said estate, subject to the life estate of Barbara Bammerlin and to the indebtedness of Leonard Bammerlin to said estate.

Tract No. 1, appraised at $8,000.
Tract No. 2, appraised at 600.
Tract No. 3, appraised at 5,000.
Tract No. 4, appraised at Nothing.

Said real estate will be sold on the respective tracts on said day at the times following: Tracts 1 and 4 at 10 a. m.; Tract No. 3 at 11 a. m., and Tract No. 2 at 2 p. m.

Terms, cash.

R. W. McCAUGHEY,
Assignee in trust for the benefit of the
40-5t creditors of Leonard Bammerlin.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Stark county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 30th day of April, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Massillon, county of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as part of lot number one [1] of Kracker's addition to the said city of Massillon, county of Stark and State of Ohio, and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot number one, and running thence easterly along the north line of said lot one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence southerly along the east line of said lot one hundred and forty four feet to the north line of a part of this said lot number one; thence westerly and along the north line of J. B. Thompson's part lot to the west line of said lot number one; thence northerly and along the west line of said lot to the place of beginning, according to a map or plat of said addition made October 25th, 1873, and to which reference is here made

Appraised at $1,000.

Also the following: Lot number one in Kracker's addition to the city of Massillon, in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot and running thence easterly along Short street one hundred and sixteen feet; northerly one hundred and forty-four (144) feet; thence westerly one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to the west line of said lot; thence southerly one hundred and forty-four (144) feet, along the west side of said lot to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $900.

Terms of sale—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest, the payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

March 31st, 1887.

R. B. CRAWFORD,
11-4t Adm'r of John B. Thompson, deceased.

Divorce Notice.

Robert Cousins, whose residence is at Acton, Polk county, Florida, will take notice that I, on the first day of April, 1887, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Stark county, Ohio, my petition for divorce from said Robert Cousins and for alimony. I have also obtained an injunction restraining the said Robert Cousins from encumbering, selling, transferring or leasing the following described premises in Russell's addition to the city of Massillon, in said county namely: Lot number (15) fifteen according to a survey and plat made by A. F. Beach, surveyor, and that said petition charges said Robert Cousins with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and will be for hearing in six weeks after this date.

Dated April 8th, 1887

ELIZABETH A. COUSINS.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John V. Vogt, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John V. Vogt, late of Stark county, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of March A. D. 1887.

WM. McMILLAN.

Spangler & Wade sell the revolving roller trunk, the best in the world.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

A REPORT THAT IS INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

The Condition of Wheat on April 1 With the General Average Per Cent. Compared With Previous Years—Sherman Wants an Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The report of the agricultural department for April relates to the condition of winter grain and comparative healthfulness of farm animals. The returns show that the condition of the soil at the time of seeding was somewhat unfavorable in the states of the Atlantic and gulf coasts, owing to drouth during the late summer and autumn most severe in a portion of Pennsylvania, in Maryland and Virginia and in parts of Texas. The same unfavorable condition prevailed in western Missouri and in Kansas. The continued dry weather made plowing difficult, seeding late, and in localities where it was unbroken when winter set in, germination was slow and the fall growth small.

In the great wheat states of the central west, from Tennessee to Missouri, the seed bed for the greater part of the area was in favorable condition, and with local exceptions the plant made good growth before going into winter quarters. On the Pacific slope the early seeding time was dry, but rains came later and the whole breadth was put in fair condition, though somewhat after the usual date. The covering of snow during the early portion of the winter was better than usual over a large portion of the wheat area, but there are from many sections complaints of scanty protection during very trying weather since February 15. The month of March was the most severe for a series of years, the temperature being below the average over the whole wheat area east of the Mississippi river, and alternate freezing and thawing wrought serious damage to bare fields, especially in bottom and poorly drained lands. Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio suffered severely from this inclemency.

The general average of condition is 88, the same as in 1881, and higher than at the same date in 1883 and 1885, when it was 80 and 73 respectively. The April condition of last year was 92.5, which was still further improved by favorable weather during the month. The average of the principal states are: New York, 97; Pennsylvania, 70; Maryland, 92; Virginia, 79; Texas, 79; Tennessee, 94. Kentucky, 93; Ohio, 79; Michigan, 92; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 92; Missouri, 95; Kansas, 83; California, 92; Oregon, 98. Damage from the Hessian fly is comparatively unnoticed; its presence is mentioned in from one to four counties in New York, Texas, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Rye has withstood the unfavorable meteorological conditions better than wheat, the average condition being 93, against 96 at the same date a year ago. The returns of condition of farm animals show a loss of swine amounting to 13.4 per cent., or over five and a half million, and indicates the continued widespread prevalence of hog cholera. The losses of sheep amount to 7 per cent., of cattle 4 3-10 per cent. Losses of cattle are heaviest in the south and in the ranges of the far west, from 5 to 9 per cent., while in the sections where shelter is provided and better care taken, it amounts to only 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. The loss among horses, as usual, is very small, accounting for the whole country to less than seven-tenths of 1 per cent.

Work on the Garfield Statue Commenced.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Work was commenced to-day under the direction of Col. Wilson on the erection of the base and pedestal for the Garfield statue to be unveiled next month in the southern circle west of the capital grounds. The pedestal will be in readiness in ten days to receive its sculptured figure. The statue will be ready for shipment about the same date.

Sherman Wants an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Sherman thinks the president should by all means call an extra session of congress to convene as early as October. The senator thinks that by doing this the president would be able to bring about the necessary legislation for the good of the country previous to the immediate approach of the presidential campaign of 1888.

Gas Causes a Real Estate Boom.

BOWLING GREEN, O., April 13.—The real estate boom here opened up this week with increased activity. A strong Cincinnati syndicate, with William Weston and J. J. Geghan as its head, have been investing heavily. They have taken in not less than 200 acres around the city, besides a large number of lots and smaller tracts. Four additions to the city have been placed on the market within the past ten days, and over 600 lots sold. Two more additions will be platted immediately. Yesterday's sales alone are reported at $200,000. An excursion will be run from Toledo and Findlay Wednesday.

It is reported that the Standard Oil company is obtaining a grip on contiguous oil territory by purchases through outside parties. Our city is the only one of any importance in the northwestern gas fields out of the grasp of the Standard, and a hard fight will be made to remain so.

Sermon Against Polygamy.

KIRTLAND, O., April 12.—Joseph Smith, son of the celebrated Mormon, declared against polygamy yesterday in the presence of 1,200 people. He said, in brief, that if God had intended for man to have more than one wife, he would have given Adam more than one. Their marriage was celestial. If God had made a mistake at the creation he would have rectified it and given Noah two wives. He said further: "I want to announce to the world that notwithstanding my name, I will do what I can to see that this land of ours is not further disgraced." Before the sermon Elder John H. Lake, of Canada, and Sister Goodin, principal of a Pittsburg female college, were married in front of the altar. After the sermon several converts were baptized.

Gas Near Akron, Ohio.

AKRON, O., April 13.—Evidences of natural gas in the region of Akron are becoming stronger. It is now pouring out of the earth and burning at Botzum, along the line of the Valley railway in Cuyahoga Valley, about seven miles northwest of the city. People living in the vicinity of this gas well have known it for many years, and for eight years used it for household purposes. A syndicate of Cleveland men has been formed to drill for gas in Suffield township, several miles east of Akron.

A Heavy Earthquake Shock.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 11.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:40 p. m. yesterday. The vibrations lasted fifteen seconds and were introduced by a startling report like that of a large cannon. Houses shook, and the people ran terror-stricken into the streets. No damage followed, however. The shock had been preceded by a slight tremor ten minutes before.

Republican State Central Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican state central committee, to be held at Cleveland, May 4, to fix the time and place of holding the next state convention.

UNCLE SAMMY SIMPSON.

Death of the Man Who Taught General Grant Horsemanship.

BATAVIA, O., April 12.—Mr. Samuel Simpson, the uncle of General U. S. Grant, died at his home near Batavia, O., on Friday last, in the ninety-first year of his age, and was buried yesterday afternoon. Mr. Simpson came from Pennsylvania in 1818 with his father, Mr. John Simpson, and located near Bethel, owning large tracts of land. In 1823 Mr. Simpson went on horseback to Pennsylvania and married Miss Elizabeth Griffith, near Philadelphia, with whom he returned in a wagon and engaged in the tannery business at Georgetown, O., with Jesse R. Grant, who afterward married Mr. Simpson's sister Hannah.

Mr. Simpson was always a very hard worker and often made trips to New Orleans on flatboats where he would exchange his cargo for hides. At the death of his father in 1837 he returned to the old homestead near Bethel, where he remained till 1872, when he removed to his late home. Had Mr. Simpson lived another week he had outlived his wife just forty years, and of their eight children seven are living—Mrs. Sarah Elrod, of Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. George S. Gatch, near Milford, O.; Mrs. L. B. Winans, editor of the Independent at New Richmond, O.; R. B. Simpson, of Walnut Hills; Capt. John Simpson, of the United States army, located at San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Walter Burroughs, living at home and caring for her father up to the time of his death; Mrs. Charles Burroughs, of Nicholasville, Ky. Gen. Grant, at his last visit to Cincinnati, in June of 1883, went out to visit Mr. Simpson, whom he loved to be with, for "Uncle Sammy" always indulged his love of horses, and many were the colts they broke and trained and drove together. Mr. Simpson was of noble character, truly upright in all his ways and loved by the many friends he knew.

Persons Living in a Trance.

JOLIET, Ill., April 12.—Another remarkable case of a person laying in a trance for a long time was brought to light to-day in this city. Mrs. Lizzie Herbert, the wife of a switchman and mother of six children, has not spoken a word nor opened her eyes in three months. Fluid food has to be forced into her mouth. When an attempt is made to feed her the jaws close tightly together, and the lips are compressed. The woman is reduced to a mere skeleton The physicians agree that she is afflicted with catalepsy, though the suspension of muscular power, valition and sense has lasted longer than such cases usually do. The doctors will let the case run along till warm weather, when electrical apparatus will be used to revive the long sleeper.

Running a Locomotive With Gas.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 11.—Leopold Mambourg's experiment of running a locomotive with gas manufactured upon the tender, was tried here to-day and pronounced a decided success. While the engine stood in the railroad shop, steam was generated to seventy-five pounds by means of natural gas, and then the manufactured gas was turned on. In the bottom of the fire box was a pile of fire brick, upon which the lighted gas, which burned with fury was turned through a two and one-half inch pipe. In a short time the steam arose to 120 pounds, having done so at the rate of about five pounds per minute. Several loaded cars were coupled to the locomotive, and a run at full speed was made for a distance of six miles, during which run the steam did not fall back one pound. Railroad officials here are very much pleased with the invention. Lima oil was used, and the amount consumed was about four gallons per hour

Effects of Natural Gas.

TIFFIN, O., April 11.—Following the general celebration over the introduction of natural gas into the city, a mass meeting was held in City hall and a board of trade organized, consisting of 300 members, with the following officers: B. G. Atkins, president; F. K. Holderman, C. H. Baldwin, vice presidents; A. A. Cunningham, secretary, and Hon. W. P. Noble, treasurer. A board of ten directors were also chosen. It will be the duty of this board of trade to call the attention of manufacturers looking for new locations to our facilities, which, with the cheap fuel problem solved, are unequaled.

Wheat Crop Damaged.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 11.—Farmers of this county report a damage of at least 50 per cent. to the wheat crop by freezing. The weather for the past few weeks has been extremely unfavorable for the crop by reason of the intense cold and thin protection of snow. A few more days of such cold and unseasonable weather and there will not be enough of the crop raised to meet the demand for seed next fall. The farmers in this section are very much discouraged over the prospective result of their labors.

Young John A. Logan's New Business.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 13.—Since the nuptials of John A. Logan, Jr., and Miss Edith Andrews there has been considerable speculation as to what vocation the groom would follow. C. H. Andrews has purchased the entire interest of the Carbon Limestone company, operating four extensive quarries ten miles east of here, and, on the return of Logan from his wedding trip, will present him with a half interest and place the management of the business in his charge. It is the intention of Mr. Andrews to give Logan a practical business education, and gradually give him the management of his coal, iron and railroad interests. Logan and bride will return home in two weeks, and reside here with Mr. Andrews.

In Plymouth Church.

BROOKLYN, April 11.—Rev. William Burnet Wright, of Boston, preached Sunday morning and evening in Plymouth church. Mr. Wright is an elegant young man, who had excited Mr. Beecher's admiration of late, and who was one of those selected by him to fill his pulpit during part of the coming summer vacation had he lived.

The Eagle in Port.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 13.—The sailing steamship Eagle, which arrived here yesterday, reports that the debris and apparent wreckage, with the ships name, found on the ice, and which caused the report of the vessel's loss, were flung overboard to make room for seals.

Wife of Congressman Taylor Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, O., April 11.—Mrs. J. D. Taylor, wife of Congressman Taylor, of the seventeenth district, died at her residence in Cambridge this morning, after a short illness.

NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED.

THE AMOUNT STOLEN ON THE PAN-HANDLE OVERESTIMATED.

It is Now Believed that Five Thousand Dollars Will Cover the Amount—Stolen Property Recovered—No Bonded Goods Among the Lot—Prisoners Bailed.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—The Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway company having succeeded in arresting the men they were after, there is a great falling off in the estimate of the value of the goods stolen from the trains. Assistant General Freight Agent McCabe, through whose department all claims for stolen and lost freight must pass, made the following statement:

"The statement that the value of the goods stolen was $300,000 to $400,000 is preposterous. All claims for losses have been settled in this office and the value of the goods stolen is not over $5,000. The value on the articles recovered by the detectives was estimated by them more on the space the plunder occupied in their office than its real worth. The largest single loss to any shipper was the guns and revolvers taken at the time of the Sheridan Station fight. That claim was adjusted for less than $500. The statement that quantities of jewelry and silverware had been stolen is untrue. That class of goods almost invariably goes by express. There were no cars containing United States bonded goods broken into, so that the story about finely imported fabrics being among the plunder is not true either. The communion service stolen and found in this city was worth $125, and was settled for. The officers, however, who worked up the case, deserve just as much credit as though a million dollars' worth had been stolen. They have broken up a gigantic system of robbery that in time would have exceeded that amount."

Mr. McCabe's statement in a manner confirms the allegations of the families of some of the prisoners that the raiding officers took articles from their homes which had been obtained honestly. In the instance of Mrs. Hastings, wife of one of the prisoners, was only able to obtain bed and window drapery by presenting a receipted bill for the same from a Pittsburg merchant. Attorneys Montooth, Coyle, Reardon, Rowand, Sullivan, Huey, Cochran, Blackley, Moore and Edmundson called and held consultations with the prisoners. At a later hour these attorneys voiced the opinion that their several clients would be released for want of evidence. During the day Mack Roberts, John Hastings, R. H. Kuhn and F. M. Maple were released on $2,000 bail.

Elmer Young, J. K. Mullen and J. M. Armstrong were committed. C. H. Laughlin was released, having been arrested by mistake. Detectives Gilkinson and Rice think that there is scarcely a flaw in the evidence they have woven about a majority of the prisoners, and are confident that not one of them will escape deserved punishment. The confiscated trunks have not yet been opened, nor will they be until next Monday at the time of the hearing before Deputy Mayor Gripp.

A LONG SLEEP.

Remarkable Case of Catalepsy Extending Over a Period of Three Months.

JOLIET, Ill., April 13.—Mrs. Lizzie Herbert, who is thirty-five years of age, the mother of six small children, and the wife of John Herbert, who is a switchman on the Chicago & Alton railroad, has been lying for full three months in a trance, at her residence on South Desplaines street. She has not spoken a word nor opened her eyes in that time but once, about two weeks after she was prostrated, when she suddenly opened her eyes, wildly crouched down at the foot of the bed, and with a frightened look and features distorted, said: "See the fire."

She them immediately relapsed into her entranced state and has remained so ever since. Her eyes cannot be opened and she can not move. She cannot eat, and fluid food has to be forced into her mouth, such as milk, soup and tea. Sometimes her sister succeeds in forcing a crushed strawberry or a minced oyster down her throat. When an attempt is made to put food into her mouth the jaws close rigidly and the lips are compressed tightly. Occasionally she will drink a swallow or two of water if the edge of the glass is forced through her lips. She is reduced to a skeleton and looks like a corpse. The lips, however, are slightly colored, and the breathing is almost preceptible.

The physicians agree that the entranced woman is afflicted with catalepsy, though the suspension of muscular power, volition and sense has lasted longer than such cases usually do. The doctors have not yet been able to bring her out of it, and will let it run along till warm weather, when electrical apparatus will be used to revive the long sleeper.

FATAL PRAIRIE FIRES.

Fifteen Persons so Far Reported Burned to Death in Kansas.

ATCHINSON, Kan., April 13.—No less than fifteen persons have been burned to death by the prairie fires, which, starting near Nicodemus, Graham county, have swept northwest on an air line into Norton county, destroying everything in a path that in places is from two and one-half to seven miles wide, a great roaring sea of flame, rolling in tremendous sheets, under the impetus of a high wind which prevailed all day Saturday and Saturday night. Starting on the south fork of the Solomon river, in Graham county, the fire swept north to the north fork, which it crossed at Edmund, a station on the Central Branch railroad, in Norton county, and at last accounts it was still sweeping toward the northwest, diagonally across Norton ton county in the direction of Decatur, the adjoining county on the west, carrying destruction and death in its path.

Thousands of head of stock of all kinds have been burnt and thousands of tons of hay, corn and wheat, and from 100 to 175 houses and barns have been destroyed. The people living along the line of the fire have been left homeless and destitute. It is impossible, as yet to learn the names of those who have perished in the flames. Tremendous excitement prevails throughout the burned district, which extends a distance of over sixty miles. Relief will be forwarded to the sufferers at once from towns east of the fire line. The people along the line of the fire are terror stricken. The destruction of the telegraph poles and wires between Greenleaf and Edmund prevents the obtaining of further details.

Killed in a Mine Explosion.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 13.—Minnee Keiter and Vorbosta Shaul, graduates of Vassar college, were killed by an explosion in the Chamberlain colliery, into which they had gone to inspect the workings of the mine. The mine had been unused for some time and gases had accumulated which were ignited by the torch of the guide.

DEATH OF JOHN T. RAYMOND.

He Suddenly Dies at Evansville, Indiana, and His Body Taken to New York.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 11.—John T. Raymond breathed his last at the St. George hotel, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Raymond arrived in this city Friday at noon, suffering from a complication of diseases, and was unable to fill his engagement. On his arrival the best medical aid was procured and everything possible was done for his relief. He seemed considerably improved during Saturday, but grew worse after 9 o'clock at night.

Early yesterday morning the body was embalmed and placed in a casket to await the orders of Mrs. Raymond, who had been notified by telegraph of her sad and sudden bereavement. During the day orders were received from the family to send the remains to New York, arrangements to carry out which were soon perfected, and all was in readiness by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It having become known that the remains were to be taken to the depot, a large concourse of friends and sympathizers assembled in and around the St. George hotel to talk over the sad event, and witness the removal of the body of him whom they admired as a man and artist, and render that honor and respect which the character of the distinguished dead so richly merited.

At exactly 5:20 the body was borne from the hotel, Mr. M. J. Bray, Mr. E. P. Huston, Thomas R. Byrnes, J. G. Metcalfe, Mr. James Gray and Col. R. M. Martin, of New York, acting as pallbearers, and placed in the hearse. The remains were followed to the Evansville & Terre Haute depot by a sorrowing procession, where they were deposited in the express car, and started for New York at 6 o'clock. The funeral cortage went to Indianapolis, and from there by the Pennsylvania railroad, arriving in New York to-morrow morning.

MYSTERIOUS DROWNING.

A Private Watchman Arrested for Causing the Death of Two Colored Boys.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—Saturday evening Robert Steel, the watchman of the Memphis Oil works, on entering the warehouse of the Chicksasaw refining company, heard a splashing in an abandoned cistern that had been uncovered by the wreck of a portion of the flooring. Looking down into the dark aperture he saw something struggling in the water which he first took to be a dog, but soon found that it was a colored boy. Steel ran and got a pole to reach to the boy, but returned to the brink of the cistern only in time to see the little fellow sink out of sight. He summoned several of the colored laborers on the premises, and with their aid fished up the body of the boy, whose name proved to be Willie Bryant, and his age fifteen. Sunday the body of another colored boy, Willie King, was found in the cistern.

An inquest was held on the two bodies and a verdict of accidental drowning returned The mother of Bryant claims that she can show that F. M Mills, the watchman at the warehouse, drove the boys into the cistern and stood there and saw them drown without offering to rescue them. Her husband has sworn out a warrant against Mills, charging him with murder. Mills is under arrest.

Buffalo's Disaster.

BUFFALO, April 12.—A diamond pin belonging to Mrs. William Fletcher, of Brooklyn, was found in the Richmond ruins this morning. The board of directors of the Bank of Buffalo will meet this afternoon to decide upon the purchase of a block of the proposed new hotel bonds guaranteed by the library association. It is expected that the bank will take $100,000 or $500,000. A number of architects have been canvassing for the privilege of making the plans, and it is thought Mr. Edlitz, of New York, will be selected. The building will probably be seven stories high.

A New Swindle.

WEST SONORA, O., April 13.—A gang of smart swindlers are operating the wealthy farms of Preble county. Solomon Weaver recently wrote his name on a postal card for a smooth-talking fellow, who wanted to send him a new kind of harrow on trial. The note that was presented to him shortly afterward called for $200, but the rascal magnanimously compromised for $100. Perhaps farmers will learn by latter experience, if in no other way, that their signatures are valuable, and will exercise more care in affixing them even to blank postal cards.

The Drouth in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 11.—Advices from the dry sections of the state shows that the drouth continues and is daily causing greater suffering and loss. No rains have fallen to amount to anything. Even in the eastern pine regions vegetation and animals are showing the need of moisture. The rains, which generally fall there with the full moon, have not yet come. The wholesale firms of this city and Galveston are calling their drummers off the road, as country merchants refuse to buy, owing to the uncertainty of the crop outlook.

Indianapolis Carpenters Will Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—The carpenters of this city and their employers held separate meetings last night but were unable to agree, and the men decided to inaugurate a strike at once. They demand nine hours a day, and an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. The employers insist on ten hours, and offer a graded scale of wages, the highest being twenty-five cents an hour, and the lowest seventeen, which is rejected. The strike will affect, it is said, about nine hundred men.

Maumee Rolling Mills Burned.

TOLEDO, O., April 11.—The Maumee rolling mills, in East Toledo, burned to the ground yesterday evening. The loss is placed at $500,000; insurance $80,000. It is believed that the fire was caused by the night watchman dropping a match which he had used in lighting his pipe near an oil barrel. Over four hundred men will be thrown out of employment. It is not known whether the mills will be rebuilt or not.

Manchester Will Bore for Gas.

MANCHESTER, O., April 13.—The gas boom has struck Manchester. A company has been formed with a capital stock of $3,000. The stockholders have called a meeting for tomorrow for the election of officers, after which they will proceed at once to secure parties to sink the well. Experts say the locality is favorable for either gas or oil. Our citizens are quite determined in the matter.

Rioters Released.

DENVER, Col., April 13.—All but eight of the leaders in Sunday night's riot in the Polish-Hungarian quarter were released today. Those held will be given the full benefit of the law.

Stove-Molders' Strike Spreading.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—The stove-molders' strike has spread in all the leading manufacturing centers in the west and fully 5,000 are out.

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O, it's easy to see they are looking at me;
And they question each other, "Now who can he be?"
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O deary, O me, O my!
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O I charm with the glance of my eye, hi, hi!
O I charm with the glance of my eye.

O they never would guess I'm a day or more less,
Than the age which my vigor and antics express:
How is that for a laugh?—cast your eyes on that calf.
With the ladies I flirt, an the maidens I chaff;
For they never would guess I'm a day or more less
Than thirty, O me, O my!
And whenever I pass near a languishing lass,
O I charm with a glance of my eye, hi, hi!
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BENEFICIAL INSECTS.

We need all the helps we can get in destroying noxious insects, and only those who have studied insect life are aware of the important part the carnivorous insects take in keeping the vegetable feeding ones in check. And if with the aid of illustrations and descriptions we can make the more common ones plain enough to be recognized by the observing farmer and gardener, they

Fig. 1.—LION-BEETLE—*a*, LARVA; *b*, BEETLE.

will soon learn to know all friends from foes, so that they may protect and encourage these helpers in the work of destroying the pests of the farm and garden.

The cut-worms are among the most grievous annoyances that the gardener has to contend with, and from their habit of burrowing in the ground during the day they often escape the parasitic *hymenoptera* that fly in the day time. But they cannot escape the ferocious Lion-beetle (*Calosoma calidum*), whose main business in life is to hunt and devour them; *a*, in figure 1, shows the larva; *b*, the perfect beetle. This beautiful beetle is about an inch in length, and glossy black, with three rows of gold-colored indented dots running along the entire length of the wing-cases. These beetles hunt mostly in the night when the cut-worms have come forth to feed on the tender vegetation, so we most often see our gold-spangled Lion on damp, cloudy days or just at twilight. The larva is a dark-colored, nearly black, ferocious-looking creature, and when full grown nearly two inches in length. When she is not gorged with food she runs rapidly over the ground, but I have often found her in such a condition that she could scarcely move from the excess of her gluttony. Her favorite food is cut-worms, and, like her parents, she hunts mostly at night, hiding away from the direct rays of the sun under rubbish, and sometimes burrowing in the earth. Her mode of attacking a cut-worm is always by seizing the throat, and she never lets go her hold until she has extracted the juices of her writhing victim, when she leaves its limp, dead body and goes in pursuit of another.

Calosoma scrutator (figure 2), is another Lion-beetle which is more noticeable and finer looking than the first mentioned. The wing-cases are a bright golden-green, and the rest of the body is marked with gold, violet-blue and green. He is somewhat larger and has longer legs than his darker relative. He does not shun the light, but seems to enjoy the bright sunshine, as if aware that his resplendent colors were shown with dazzling effect by the sun's rays. He kills and eats all soft-bodied larvæ apparently with equal relish. In New Jersey he has learned that he can find good prey by hunting in the corn-fields. He mounts a stalk of corn and runs over the ear, now and then standing perfectly still as if listening. If a worm is in the ear he soon finds it, pulls it out and devours it. The larva of this fine beetle looks much like the other; it is equally rapacious and will ascend trees in pursuit of prey, or burrow in the earth after cut-worms.

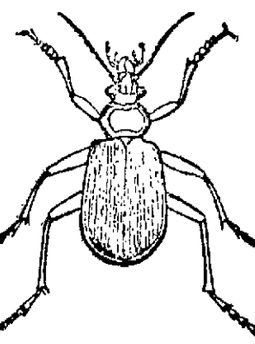


Fig. 2—LION-BEETLE.

The Elongated Ground-beetle, *Pasimachus elongatus*, (figure 3,) is another of our handsome carnivorous beetles. Its color is shining black, bordered with deep blue. It is often met with in our gardens, and preys indiscriminately upon all soft-bodied larvæ—especially upon the larvæ of the Colorado Potato-beetle.

Several other large predaceous beetles are common in gardens and cultivated grounds, but most of them are plain black or dark brown, and can be easily recognized by their powerful sickle-shaped jaws, and by their quick, active movements.

Cicindelidæ is a family of beetles whose popular name—Tiger-beetles—is very appropriate and significant. They are somewhat less in size than the above mentioned, and their haunts are mostly confined to sandy soils. These beetles are very alert and swift on the wing, and they pounce down upon an unsuspecting victim with lightning-like rapidity. Under a magnifying lens their colors are indescribably beautifuly the eye is fairly dazzled with their brilliant hues of metallic luster. But the young Tigers are the oddest looking creatures imaginable—as ugly as their parents are beautiful. They are of a dusky whitish color, with broad flat heads, and strong curved jaws. They live in burrows or tunnels from eighteen to twenty inches in depth, and their bodies are furnished with a pair of hooks, by which they can hang themselves up and rest at the top of their burrows while waiting for prey. When an unsuspecting insect comes within reach of this ferocious creature it seldom escapes, for the concealed watcher springs upon it and takes it to the bottom of his tunnel, where he can enjoy his meal at his leisure. At figure 4 is seen the beetle and its larva.

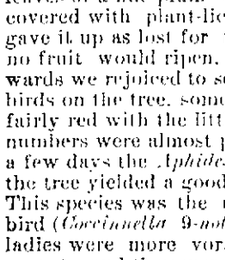


Fig. 3.—ELONGATED GROUND-BEETLE.

The most widely known and justly appreciated beneficial beetles are the pretty little lady-birds. Their shining, rounded elytra, or wing-cases, and bright colors make them conspicuous objects. The ones most commonly noticed are red, spotted with black, but there are others of a black color spotted with red, one especially—a great benefactor—with two bright red spots on the shoulders, called the twice-stabbed lady-bird. And still others that are yellow, spotted and barred with black, but these colors are not always the same in different individuals of the same species—we can scarcely find any two marked precisely alike—but the general resemblances are the same.

We do not know, nor can we scarcely comprehend, the great value of these lady-birds to the agriculturist. Quietly and silently they perform the work of extermination before our eyes, often unheeded, their worth and value entirely unnoticed or ignored. Last summer the leaves of a fine plum tree were almost covered with plant-lice (*Aphides*). We gave it up as lost for that year, saying no fruit would ripen, but shortly afterwards we rejoiced to see myriads of lady-birds on the tree, some of the twigs were fairly red with the little creatures, their numbers were almost past belief, and in a few days the *Aphides* disappeared, and the tree yielded a good crop of plums. This species was the nine-spotted lady-bird (*Coccinella 9-notata*). The young ladies were more voracious than their parents, and they were not at all shy or

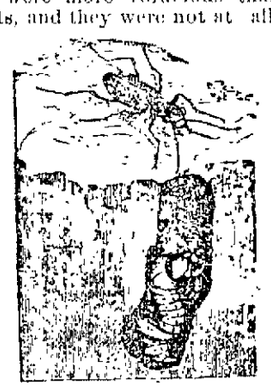
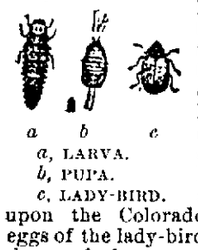


Fig. 4.—TIGER-BEETLE AND LARVA.

ashamed of their immense capacity for eating, but devoured victim after victim before our eyes with the utmost gusto. They did not at all resemble their mothers, but looked more like bright-colored little lizards than they did like their respected parents. They were dressed in blended colors of red, yellow, and black, and after they had eaten untold numbers of *Aphides*, and had come to their full growth, they hung themselves fast to the under side of twigs and leaves, where they assumed the pupæ state within their old, cast-off dresses, all wrinkled as they were, and split open in the backs; but we suppose they served as a sort of protection to the little chrysalids.

While the lady-birds were clearing the plum tree we noticed a small shrub of English hawthorn with curled leaves, and beneath each leaf were immense numbers of *Aphides* doing their best to pump out all of the sap. So we transferred a dozen or more of the young ladies together with their parents, from the plum tree to the hawthorn, and in less than twenty-four hours they cleared the shrub. These lady-birds are not only enemies to plant-lice, but they devour several other kinds of noxious insects.—Five or six species are known to prey upon the Colorado potato-beetle. The eggs of the lady-bird very much resemble those of the potato-beetle, the clusters are less in size, but the eggs are of the same color, and only a little smaller; so if we would preserve one of our benefactors, it is necessary to look close when destroying eggs of the potato-beetle, and not mistake a friend for an enemy.—*American Agriculturist.*



a, LARVA. *b*, PUPA. *c*, LADY-BIRD.

About Perfumery.

A word about the materials used in perfumery. The animal series comprises musk, civet, and ambergris. Musk is a secretion of a deer; civet is the secretion of a cat; ambergris is the diseased portion of a whale. Musk varies in price from $6 to $12.50; civet from $5 to $7.50; ambergris to $2.50 to $12.50 an ounce. The floral series includes the jasmine, rose, orange, tuberose, cassia, violet, jonquil, and narcissus. The herbal series includes all aromatic plants, such as lavender, spike, peppermint, rosemary, thyme, marjoram, geranium, patchouly, and wintergreen.

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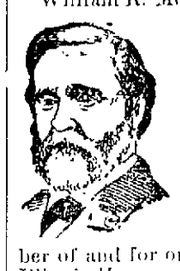
THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.

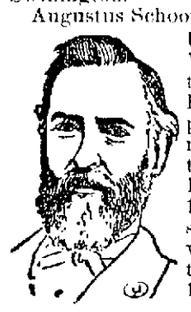
Brief Sketches of the Men Selected by President Cleveland.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley was born in Attica, N. Y., January 6, 1824. He removed to Michigan in 1843, and was admitted to the bar at Adrian in 1846, where he settled permanently in 1848. In 1857 he was appointed to compile the statutes of Michigan, which were published in two volumes. He was reporter of the Michigan Supreme Court 1858-'64, and published eight volumes of reports. In 1850 he became Jay Professor of Law in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and held the position for many years. In 1865 he was elected a Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, but was defeated for reelection in 1885. He has published a "Digest of Michigan Reports" (1866) and a "Treatise on Constitutional Limitations of the Legislative Power of the States" (1868), on which latter work largely rests his fame as a jurist. Several years ago he served with E. B. Washburne and Allen G. Thurman as an Advisory Commission to settle trunk-line disputes, becoming sole arbitrator on the withdrawal of his fellow-Commissioners. He was appointed Wabash receiver in December, 1886.

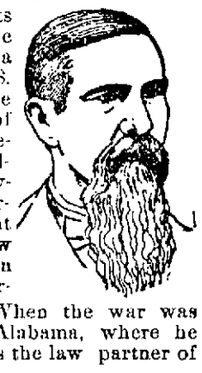


William R. Morrison of Waterloo, Ill., was born in Monroe county, Ill., September 14, 1825. He was educated in the common schools and at McKendree College, Illinois. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was made clerk of the Circuit Court and for four terms was a member of and for one term Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. He was elected to the Thirty-eighth, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, and Forty-ninth Congresses as a Democrat. In the last Congressional campaign he was defeated by the Hon. John Baker.

Aldace F. Walker was born in Rutland county, Vermont, about forty-six years ago. He studied law in the office of Senator Edmunds at Burlington, and was admitted to the bar, but before he had a chance to practice the War of the Rebellion broke out. He went to the front as a private and came out a Colonel. He has been a member of the Legislature, and while State Senator was instrumental in the railroad legislation enacted. In politics Mr. Walker has always been a Republican. He is a member of the Rutland law firm of Walker & Swinington.



Augustus Schoonmaker was born in Ulster county, New York, in 1828, and is therefore 59 years old. He became active in politics while still a minor, stumping his native county for Van Buren and Adams in 1848. During the two succeeding years he was teacher in the district schools, and in 1851 was chosen superintendent of schools. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and served as a law clerk at Kingston, N. Y. He subsequently formed a partnership in the practice of law, which continued until 1872. In 1863 he was elected County Judge; in 1875 a member of the State Senate, and in 1877 Attorney General. Mr. Schoonmaker was the Democratic candidate for the Court of Appeals Judge in 1881, but was defeated. In May, 1883, he was appointed on the State Civil Service Commission.



Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, is one of the three Democrats on the board. He was born in Alabama in the year 1838. From 1843 to 1861 he resided in the State of Arkansas. He received a classical education. After leaving Harvard University he was a student in the Cambridge Law School. He then practiced law in Arkansas until 1861. When the war was ended he settled in Alabama, where he was for several years the law partner of General Morgan.

Mr. Bragg has been a leading Democrat in his State for some years. He was chairman of the Alabama State Democratic Committee from 1871 to 1875, a member of the National Democratic Commission from Alabama in 1876, and the Democratic Elector at Large from Alabama in 1880.

General Bragg has had some years' experience in work closely similar to that which he and his associates are now called upon to do. He served as President of the Alabama State Railway Commission from 1881 to 1884. His printed opinions and decisions as President of the board have taken high place in the railway commissions of many States. One of the radical steps taken by him was to compel the railway companies in Alabama to provide first-class accommodations for first-class fares, and this the commission insisted upon with the general approval in the end of the people. His "record" recommended him to the appointment he has just received. The term for which Mr. Bragg is appointed is two years. His remuneration and that of each member of the board will be $7,500 a year.

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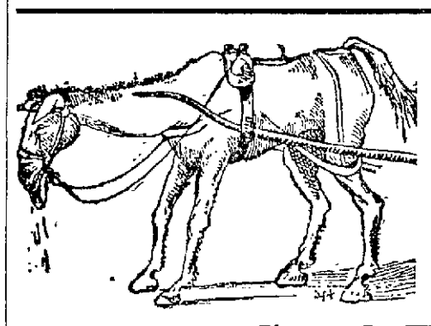

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Cleveland	6 45	4 00		2 00AM
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Medina	8 33	5 35		6 50
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Camp Chippewa	8 45*	5 49		7 10
Seville	8 53	5 58		7 41
Sterling	9 00	6 05		8 00
Easton	9 15	6 16		8 40
Warwick	9 26	6 26		9 26
Canal Fulton	9 34	6 33		9 50
Pauls	9 42*	6 41*		10 10
Massillon	9 53	6 55	6 10AM	10 50
Navarre	10 08*	7 10*	6 25*	11 50
Justus	10 13	7 20	6 31	12 00
Beach City	10 21	7 28	6 40	12 15PM
Strasburgh	10 31	7 39	6 52	12 35
Canal Dover	10 42	7 51	7 04	1 00
New Philadel	10 51	8 00	7 16	1 40
Goshen		8 05*	7 22*	2 05
Tuscarawas	11 08*	8 10*	7 28*	2 28
Urichville ar	11 12	8 20		
" lv	11 30		7 35	2 45
Newport	11 38*		7 45*	3 10
Stillwater	11 48		7 55	3 30
Tippecanoe	11 58		8 05	3 55
Freeport	12 13PM		8 22	4 30
Butler	12 23		8 32	4 55
Clevenger			8 40*	5 10
Holloway	12 33		8 42	5 30
Flushing	12 44		8 53	5 55
Lafferty	12 56		9 04	6 30
Bruce	1 03		9 12	6 45
Fairpoint	1 13		9 22	7 05
Maynard	1 23		9 33	7 25
Kidds	1 29*		9 40*	7 40
Barton	1 35		9 45	7 50
Pasco	1 45*		9 55	8 05
Bridgeport	2 00		10 10	8 30

Ar. Wheeling by Street Car from Bridgeport.

GOING NORTH.

Lc. Wheeling by Street Car for Bridgeport.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	Accom.
Bridgeport		11 35am	4 00pm	4 00am
Pasco		11 50*	4 15	4 20
Barton		12 00 m	4 25	4 35
Kidds		12 05*	4 30*	4 45
Mayuard		12 12pm	4 36	5 00
Fairpoint		12 23	4 47	5 20
Bruce		12 32	4 57	5 35
Lafferty		12 41*	5 05	5 50
Flushing		12 52	5 17	6 10
Holloway		1 04	5 30	6 30
Clevenger			5 35*	6 35
Butler		1 15	5 41	6 50
Freeport		1 26	5 51	7 10
Tippecanoe		1 41	6 08	7 35
Stillwater		1 51	6 18	7 55
Newport		2 00*	6 28*	8 10
Uhrichsville	5 20 AM	2 20	6 38	8 25
Tuscaraw's	5 28*	2 28*	6 45	8 50
Goshen	5 34		6 51	9 00
New Phila	5 40	2 39	6 57	9 15
C Dover	5 50	2 49	7 06	9 50
Strasburg	6 02	3 00	7 17	10 31
Beach City	6 12	3 11	7 28	11 00
Justus	6 20	3 20	7 37	11 20
Navarre	6 25*	3 25*	7 42*	11 50
Massillon	6 40	3 40	7 55	12 45pm
Pauls	6 52*	3 51*		1 15
C Fulton	7 00	3 59		1 35
Warwick	7 08	4 08		2 05
Easton	7 19	4 19		2 30
Sterling	7 34	4 35		3 00
Seville	7 41	4 43		3 30
Chippewa L	7 52*	4 54*		3 55
Medina	8 02	5 05		5 35
York	8 09	5 13		5 55
Eharte	8 18	5 21		6 25
Belden	8 26	5 30		6 40
ar Grafton	8 35	5 40		7 10
Cleveland	9 35am	6 50		10 15pm
le Grafton	8 45	5 50		7 10pm
Patterson	8 56*	6 01*		7 30
Elyria	9 05	6 10		7 50
Sheffield	9 15*	6 20*		8 15
Lorain	9 25	6 30pm		8 30

* Trains stop on signal for passengers.
All trains daily (Sundays excepted)

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In effect Dec. 6, 1886.

GOING SOUTH AND EAST.	No. 5.	No. 7.	No. 9.*	No. 1.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Toledo Lv	7 45	12 39	4 45	
Fremont	9 07	1 47	6 02	
Clyde	9 23	2 03	6 18	
Monroeville Lv	9 57	2 32	7 01	1 35
Norwalk	10 13	2 50	7 20	1 50
Wellington	11 03	3 45	9 00	2 32
Creston Ar	11 52	4 33	10 45	3 15
Orrville Ar	P. M.	5 05	11 45	*3 45
" Lv	12 40	5 05	am 6 00	6 00
Massillon	1 20	5 45	6 40	6 40
Navarre	1 35	6 00	6 55	6 55
Valley Junction	2 10	6 45	8 00	8 00
New Cumberland	2 25	7 00	8 20	8 20
Sherrodsville	2 38	7 15	9 00	9 00
Leesville	2 47	7 25	9 25	9 25
Bowerstown	2 55	7 35	9 40	9 40
Canal Dover	2 34	7 02	11 30	11 30
New Comerstown	3 13	7 46	12 09	12 09
Cambridge	4 08	8 37	pm 1 02	pm 1 02
Macksburg	5 39		2 36	2 36
Marietta Ar	6 55		3 38	3 38

GOING NORTH AND WEST.	No. 2.*	No. 4.	No. 8.	No. 6.
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Marietta Lv			11 00	7 00
Macksburg			12 05	8 10
Cambridge		5 30	pm 1 27	9 52
New Comerstown		6 20	2 20	10 47
Canal Dover		6 55	2 54	11 30
Bowerstown		6 30	3 30	11 55
Leesville		6 38	3 45	12 01
Sherrodsville		6 48	4 25	12 03
New Cumberland		7 03	4 50	12 20
Valley Junction		7 28	5 50	12 35
Massillon		8 15	7 10	pm 1 20
Orrville Lv		8 55	* 10 15	2 00
Creston Lv		9 25	10 45	2 30
Wellington		A. M.	11 28	3 19
Norwalk		7 25	12 10	4 10
Monroeville		7 37	12 25	4 22
Clyde		8 08	12 10	A. M. 4 56
Fremont		8 25	12 30	* 5 13
Toledo Ar		9 45	pm 1 55	6 35

No. 29.	No. 27.	Norwalk & Huron.	No. 26.	No. 28.
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
5 15	11 40	Ar.....Huron.....Lv	6 25	2 00
5 02	11 25	... Fries' Landing.....	6 38	2 15
4 50	11 10	.....Milan	6 52	2 30
4 30	10 45	Lv.....Norwalk.....Ar	7 15	3 00

*Daily.

This road is now open through from Toledo to Bowerstown, connecting with the Pennsylvania System for all points East.

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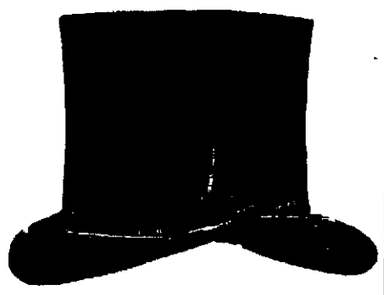

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AGRICULTURAL.

What next? Bogus milk is the latest. It is made of glycerine, nitrate of potasium and other compounds pleasant to the taste, and it is said to be much like genuine milk.

There is less danger of hens leaving their eggs if they are always set in the evening. They are much more apt to "stick." Be very careful about disturbing them for the first two or three days.

Reliable advices from nearly all the counties in Texas show that a serious drought prevails, which is having a bad effect upon live stock and agricultural interests. It is, in fact a continuation of last autumn's drought. There has been very little rain since September.

In selecting a dairy cow the most important point is a good constitution, indicated by large lungs, stomach and digestive capacity; she should come from a good milking family; the muzzle broad, nostrils thin and large, chest and lips broad, legs fat, udder broad, milk veins large and head small.

Considerable stir is made in the New York market over the manufacture and sale of "filled butter.' Unfortunately some of this miserable stuff has been shipped abroad and will damage the reputation of American cheese. There should be some efficient action to prevent the sale of such villainous stuff.

The Ohio agricultural college publishes the following as the result of the experiments it has made in soiling cattle: A general change from pasturing to soiling would double the gross receipts, and would add largely to the net income of many a stock and dairy farmer. Half the number of acres will feed the same number of stock and keep them in better condiion, if the product be cut and placed before them.

Tobacco, in its raw state, or previous to sweating in bulk, is very powerful in its effect, and will certainly drive vermin from the hen's nest. The whole leaves may be thoroughly dried so as to crumble easily, and put in the nest of the sitting hen as a lining under the eggs. With this precaution she will not be driven from her nest by vermin before the time of hatching arrives. Tobacco is often erroneously supposed to be difficult to cultivate, but it is really as easily raised as corn or potatoes. A few plants only will give the poulterer plenty of leaves for use in his fowl house.

Dry, clean wood ashes are worth more than twenty-five cents a bushel to any farmer who wants manure. You can scarcely use them on any crop without very sensible results. A handful thrown around the corn plants at the first hoeing will greatly increase their growth and give them a highly dark green color; scattered in the hill before the potato is covered, or about the hill just before hoeing, will have similar results: sown broadcast on the mowing fields at the rate of as small an amount as five bushels to the acre will greatly increase the growth and color of the crop Besides this, their beneficial results will continue for several years in succession. All the ashes made on the farm should be collected with care, kept dry and applied to the crops. Nothing could be better for the young orchard. Spreading ashes broadcast over the surface would be more useful than any other kind of manure. The roots will find it if spread. It is better to use a moderate quantity annually than to apply a large amount at one time.

The Rod and Gun Club.

At the range of the Massillon Gun Club the following score was made on Friday:

	Singles.	Doubles.
Reed	9	8
E L Arnold	12	6
L Shauf	17	5
F A Shaspnack	13	6
P Blumenschein	5	4
H Loeffler	10	6
J R Dunn	6	3
T Borden	12	4

The Leavenworth (Kan.) *Times* gives an interesting report of the experiences of a hundred ladies who have been canvassing the city to get as many women as possible to register. The report says: "It was shown that about five-eighths of all women are in favor of registering and voting. Some are deterred from doing so by their husbands, and feel grieved. Of the remaining three-eighths, Irish women are the most averse to voting, but those who are in favor of voting are for temperance, law and order."

Queen Victoria has gone to Cannes.

No Cold Feet.

Send one dollar in currency, with size of shoe usually worn, and try a pair of our Magnetic Insoles for rheumatism, cold feet and bad circulation. They are the most powerful made in the world. The wearer feels the warmth, life and revitalization in three minutes after putting them on. Sent by return mail upon receipt of price. Send your address for the "New Departure in Medical Treatment Without Medicine," with thousands of testimonials. Write us full particulars of difficulties.

Our Magnetic Kidney Belts for gentlemen will positively cure the following diseases without medicine: Pain in the back, head or limbs, nervous debility, lumbago, general debility, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, sciatica, diseases of the kidneys, torpid liver, seminal emissions, impotency, heart disease, dyspepsia, indigestion, hernia or rupture, piles, etc. Consultation free Price of Belt with Magnetic Insoles, $10. Sent by express C. O. D. or by return mail upon receipt of price. Send measure of waist and size of shoe worn. Send for circlars. Order direct.

NOTE—The above described Belt with Insoles is warranted to positively cure chronic cases of seminal emissions and impotency or money refunded even after one year's trial. 25-e o w

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In Iowa the average wages paid women school teachers are $27, while men teachers receive $32. Disfranchisement thus costs each teacher $45 per year.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicines in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German Syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sales of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size 39-eow

The registration in Lawrence, Kan., will reach 3,000. Of this number fully 1,000 are women. And yet some say the women do not want to vote.—*Topeka Capital.*

A Suggestion to the Traveling Public.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences, upon which they can safely rely, since it prevents the effects of vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water, or other conditions unfavorable to health. On long journeys or voyages in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventive of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zone sojourning or traveling in such regions, and it is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

At the close of registration in Leaven worth, Kan., March 25, 5,268 names had been entered on the books, 1,764 of whom were women, 438 of the latter being colored.

In England, single women and widows have had full municipal suffrage for eighteen years. Mr. Gladstone says they exercise it "without detriment, and with great advantage."

Drunkenness, or Liquor Habit, can be Cured by administering Dr. Hains' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effetng a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they qut drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects results from its administeration Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific No, 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

One can preach the gospel everywhere and be sure of an audience. The chief want is well trained evangelists and pastors to go through the land and preach the gospel to the people who are thirsting for the pure water of life.

Louisa Alcott protests against introducing the ballet into spectacular plays for the young. She says it is injurious to the morals of the little girls who look on. This is quite true, but it is likely to do even more harm to the large boys.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung, and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store. 6

It is said that women incline to favor too severe legislation in the interest of morality, while men are more apt to carry toleration to an undesirable extreme. The natural inference would be that by letting both sexes vote, we would get the golden mean.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Z. T. Baltzly.

The girls at Bryn Mawr have adopted the Oxford cap and gown. Some of the Vassar students wanted to do likewise, but President Taylor forbids. Both they and the Bryn Mawr girls are pretty enough without any old-fashioned scholastic disguise, but there is no reason why they should not wear it if they want to.

A Deceived Woman

is the lady who uses cosmetics, face lotions, white lead, bismuth powders, arsenic, etc., in the belief of enriching and beautifying the complexion. It is but temporary, and ultimately destroyes the skin beyond the power of nature to restore. Stop it! Stop it now, and use only Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which imparts the vigor and lovliness of youth.

A patent has been taken out for "a combined bustle and chair," something like a very light camp chair attached to the back part of the overskirt. This invention should find favor, especially with shop-girls and artists. The burden of carrying a sketching stool would thus be avoided; and if a bustle must be worn it might as well be made useful.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin impurities, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by Z. T Baltzly.

A correspondent of the *Baptist Missionary Magazine* gives the following facts respecting Baptists and Baptist missions in a part of Europe: "In Hungary there are two Baptist preachers with forty preaching places and 528 members; in Poland, half a dozen workers; in Russia, two or three in the north and perhaps half a dozen in the south; in Bulgaria, a small church; in Switzerland, four churches."

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly,
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F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo.
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Miss N. B. Cummings, now the librarian of the Department of Justice, at Washington, is the daughter of a former justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and is regarded as one of the best authorities on law books in the country. She is literally an encyclopedia of reports, rendering invaluable aid to the lawyers who use the extensive library of that department.

A Great Battle

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin heath, to drag victims to the grave. A good reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

Light is thrown on the woman question by the remark of the Springfield *Republican*, that if a woman can market well, she ought to be intelligent enough to vote." This idea, the New York *World* thinks, "is probably based on the assumption that the selection of pork chops is a similar process to the selection of politicians." It can be remarked that, if better results were not secured in the selections of pork chops for the breakfast table than in the election of politicians for office, there would be trouble in a large number of happy families of this country.—*Topeka Capital.*

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In effect Jan. 30, 1887.

GOING NORTH.				GOING SOUTH		
No. 9. Cleveland Express.	No. 27. Night Express.	No. 3. Fast Mail.	STATIONS.	No. 2. Fast Mail.	No. 28. Night Express.	No. 4. Orrville Express.
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Ar U. Depot Lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
12 30	6 45	5 40	...Cleveland...	8 00	8 00	2 05
12 16	6 31	5 26	" Euclid ave.	8 14	8 14	2 19
12 00	6 15	5 10	" Newburg..	8 29	8 29	2 34
11 26	5 40	4 35	.....Hudson.....	9 05	9 05	3 10
11 07	5 23	4 16	Cuyahoga Falls	9 19	9 20	3 27
10 55	5 10	4 05	.....Akron.....	9 30	9 35	3 40
10 24	4 34	3 28	.....Warwick.....	10 03	10 08	4 18
10 07	4 19	3 08	le...Orrville...ar	10 26	10 32	4 40
9 01	2 59	2 18	...Millersburg...	11 15	11 20	5 31
7 49	1 44	1 15	.....Gambier.....	12 28	12 34	6 49
7 38	1 32	1 05	...Mt. Vernon...	12 58	12 50	7 20
7 07	12 56	12 31	...Centerburg...	1 24	1 21	7 54
6 43	12 34	.....	.....Sunbury.....	.....	1 16	8 15
6 25	12 15	11 55	...Westerville...	2 01	2 07	8 35
6 00	11 50	11 30	lv Columbus ar	2 25	2 35	9 00
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P.	A. M	P. M.
.....	11 35	11 10	ar Columbus lv	2 40	2 50	.....
.....	10 00	9 33	.....Xenia.....	4 20	4 56	.....
.....	8 36	8 14	.....Loveland.....	5 33	6 17	.....
.....	7 45	7 25	lv Cincinnati ar	6 20	7 10	.....
.....	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	.....
.....	11 20	11 10	ar Columbus lv	2 50	5 40	.....
.....	9 54	9 43	.....Urbana.....	4 22	7 01	.....
.....	9 04	8 53	.....Piqua.....	5 12	7 46	.....
.....	7 30	7 05	....Richmond....	7 20	9 40	.....
.....	4 56	4 30	...Indianapolis...	9 59	11 45	.....
.....	2 33	1 51	...Terre Haute...	12 46	2 13	.....
.....	12 20	11 35	.....Effingham.....	2 55	4 15	.....
.....	11 22	10 28	...Vandalia.....	3 49	5 08	.....
.....	9 00	8 05	lv St. Louis ar	6 15	7 30	.....
.....	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	M. P.	.....

Trains 27 and 28 run daily, all other trains daily except Sunday

Trains 7 and 8, known as the Gann and Columbus accommodations, leave Gann at 6:00 a. m., arriving at Columbus at 8:10 a. m.; leave Columbus at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Gann at 7:00 p. m.

Train 9 (Cleveland express) connects with P., Ft. W. & C. No. 10 from Wooster, Shreve and all points west.

Train 4 (Orrville Express) connects with P., Ft. W. & C. No. 3 for Wooster, Shreve and all points west.

Trains 2, 3, 5 and 6 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains for all points east and west via Orrville.

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TIME TABLE.
P., Ft. W. & C. Railway.

CENTRAL TIME.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 49 a m
No. 4	Daily except Sunday	3 12 p. m
No. 12	" "	10 11 p. m
No. 10	Daily	9 27 a. m
Local Freight..	Daily except Sunday	11 28 a. m

GOING WEST

No. 1	Daily except Sunday	4 14 a. m
No. 9	Daily	11 15 "
No. 7	Daily except Sunday	1 55 p. m
No. 3	Daily	5 52 "
Local Freight..		7 05 a. m

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887.

Manufacturers seeking Locations will read with interest the following sentence from the report of the City Clerk, presented March 16, 1887. It says. "You will perceive by the foregoing report that we could pay off our total city debt and have left in the treasury the sum of $9,003 86."

Northern Ohio is throbbing with a business excitement, such as it has never experienced before.

Let the Stark county farmers bear in mind that Massillon is going to have a fair of fairs this fall.

The reported illness of the man from Main seedise to have dimmed the recollections of Sherman's Southern trip.

No power on earth can prevent Northern Ohio from becoming the great manufacturing center of the Middle States.

It is an every day charge in Cincinnati that the water works are miserably managed, and are not up to modern ideas.

It gives the Democratic members of the council a great deal of confidence in themselves, to have a Democratic mayor back of them.

Apparently the public library movement is dead. Nor has the Charity School endowment fund been benefited by this lamentable fact either.

Is there any town in Ohio to-day that is not with confidence claiming a "future," or on the verge of a boom beside which all other booms will be as a candle to an electric light?

Send the news to Boston The Canton *Democrat* speaks of John McSweeney, "upon whose shoulders fell the mantle of Wendell Phillips, the silver tongued orator, when the latter passed away."

That Massillon is the verge of a business boom everybody feels sure. The pleasurable sensation of such a belief is keenly felt in all classes of business. And is it any wonder? With coal, stone, clay, iron, and natural gas soon to arrive, what town could fail to prosper?

Mr. Blumenschein has had some of the parliamentary experience necessary for a presiding officer, and though an older member of the council and a Republican would have been preferable, his selection is accepted in the proper manner and not without congratulations.

Massillon's two natural gas companies have not troubled themselves to secure pompous titles, in fact they have not thought about such unimportant matters enough to adopt any names at all. But the two gas companies are here with plenty of money, and they mean to get gas.

With unfeigned regret the public learns of the death of the old council to whose enterprise and watchful care this city owes more than to any one body that has preceded it. It has done well, and if the council which succeeds it, will be guided by the same spirit that directed its actions, it cannot go amiss.

A number of sanitary journals are publishing comparative vital statistics from all cities where they are gathered, in each issue. For some towns, such as Massillon this is a good advertisement, for others, not. However Massillon is not in the list. Five hundred dollars a year does not buy many vital statistics.

The argument presented by the New York *Tribune* might aptly be made to apply to Ohio:

It is estimated that it costs seven million dollars a year to operate the three thousand five hundred boats navigating the canals of this State. This money is expended for supplies for the horses and help. It is a return that should be taken into consideration when the question of expending less than a million dollars a year for maintaining the canals is brought. Of course this is outside of the benefits from lower freight rates, increased business, etc.

It is amusing to read this, in the Pittsburg *Times*, when Northern Ohio, by means of natural gas is increasing in population and importance every single day.

"So far as is yet known, this is the only true natural gas district of considerable value, as between the Mississippi and a country farm stream. Take all the gas obtained from the wells outside of the Pittsburg district and it would be equal to only an incalculable part of what becomes the refuse after our mills are supplied with fuel and our city is lighted."

They say that the cholera has a foot-hold in South America now, and that the United States has a great deal more to fear than ever before, as with even the best quarantine regulations, there are greater odds, to fight against than when it was only feared from across the sea. But what care we of Massillon? Have we not got an appropriation of the magnificent sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, with which to run our health department for the next six months?

In accordance with a custom which originated in Cincinnati, and the observance of which is confined too closely to that city, Governor Foraker has proclaimed Thursday, April 21, as Arbor Day. The establishment of this date in the catalogue of American holidays was a sensible innovation, and possibly for that very reason has not come into very general popularity. Massillon did not pay any attention to the proclamation last year, and attention is called to that fact, so that she may not forget it again. The shade trees of this city are its greatest ornament, and make a view from the hilltops or from the incoming trains one of great beauty. The spirit which prompted the care bestowed upon them should be encouraged in the younger generation by the managers of the public schools, and it would seem highly proper for them to arrange a programme for the celebration of the event. Upon consideration, it would not be bad to do some tree-planting right in the grounds of a number of the schools. Ideas upon ornamentation of this sort are not very highly cultivated in this or any other city, but they certainly ought to be.

THE CHARITY SCHOOL.

Elsewhere will be found an account of the generous gift of the Hon. George Harsh of this city, to the Kendal Charity School, with some hints as to the further needs of that institution before it can take up its work again.

It seems as though the present is an auspicious moment to push the matter and it is earnestly hoped that Mr. Harsh's example will be followed by others who are able to assist so useful a charity. The public library scheme appears to have been dropped for the present, and that cannot now be urged as an excuse for not giving the school the deserved endowment. A correspondent of this paper urged some months ago that to put the Charity School upon its feet was more to be desired than the establishment of a free library, and possibly he may be willing now to aid in the good work.

It is scarcely necessary to speak in this city, of the wonderful effects of the gift of Mrs. Rotch, or the good that it can do. In Massillon some of our best and most substantial people owe their prosperity to the teachings they received under its roof. It has always been a success, in the true sense of the word. Other educational institutions have sent out men and women with ambitious ideas in their heads, but without any of the required qualifications to carry them out, which rendered them useless in the practical affairs of life. But with almost no exceptions, the Kendal Charity School has dismissed graduates, who became either business men or mechanics of the right sort, and who reflect credit upon themselves and the institution.

Presents for such objects as this should come without direct solicitation. They should be free will offerings and the recollection of a gift bestowed in such a cause will always be a source of pleasure to the donor, whoever he may be.

THE CITY OF THE FUTURE.

The editor of the *Sanitary Era* offers the platform found below, and urges every city to secure its adoption. To fulfill all the requirements would bring about an almost ideal sanitary condition, and yet there is nothing in it that is difficult of achievement. American cities have been very slow to wake up to a necessary reform in these matters, and are just beginning to realize that the apparent extravagance necessary to secure these results is really close economy. The trouble is our cities are of mushroom growth, and in their transition state were too busy to attend to such things, and are just now getting them. The result is that small towns of a slower growth, when these projects are agitated, point to their larger sisters and say that they had no need of such works when they were young, and why should we. It is the business of the press to destroy these illusions. The platform of the *Era* is as follows:

1. A purified and perfected water supply for every city and incorporated village.

2. Strict prohibition and prevention of the water (surface or underground) by sewage: privies, drains, cesspools, styes, stables, offal, carrion or other refuse.

3. Effective sanitation of sewage enforced, without discharge of its impurities into sub-soil, atmosphere or streams.

4. Enforced defecation by dried soil of all organic excrement and refuse.

5. Enforced envelopment of all buried corpses (future) in from thirty to sixty cubic feet of dried soil, according to size.

6. Enforced ventilation of all public buildings conveyances, churches, school houses, theatres, halls, etc.; exhausting at all times, without draughts, at least fifteen cubic feet of air per minute for every person and for every gas or oil light therein; the said measure of exhaust air to be shown by the anemometer at the outlet registers.

7 Every undrained piece of wet or marshy ground within the limits of a city or incorporated village to be held a public nuisance, and to be abated by legal proceedings against the owner, the property, or the municipality, on complaint of any citizen.

A Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnatei *Enquirer* thus covers the points of the new law defining the rights and liabilities of husband and wife: "This is one of the most important acts which has been passed in this State in the last quarter of a century. It simplifies and codifies the whole law of this formerly vexed and intricate subject Under the operation of this law the husband will have precisely the same interest in the real and personal property of the wife which a wife has, and will continue to have, in the property of the husband. The wife may enter any engagement or transaction which a married man may enter into. In short, the interests of husband and wife in each other's property is precisely the same. Each may convey, mortgage, lease or sell property in the same manner and with the same effect as the other.

AMUSEMENTS.

Past and Prospective—Minor Matters Connected Therewith.

LITTLE CORINNE.

The Little Corinne Opera Company will appear in this city April 22 and 23, presenting one night "Arcadia," and the second night some equally good operatic burlesque. "Arcadia," is founded on a nursery rhyme, and begins by showing the terrible Pogowog, who wouldn't be good, if he could, trying to blast the fortunes of Tom-Tom who is in love with Bul-Bul, the nightingale. The mother of Bul-Bul, the fairy war queen, comes in just in time to thwart the fiendish designs of Pogowog, and he retires discomfitted. Tom-Tom, however, becomes indiscreet, and makes away with the pig. He is met by Bul-Bul, and the two exchange sentiments and everlasting vows in a beautiful duet, called "Send me a Tender Token," evidently a pig's foot. Pogowog still haunts Tom Tom's peace of mind, and the Fairy Queen orders his arrest. Then little Sallie Waters puts in an appearance with Tommy, and after a spirited chorus Tommy is given a sword and put in command of the war fairies. The third scene of the first act is the interior of the Piper's humble home in Scotland. The Piper is in bad luck, and the wife sings of the hardships of a piper's life in a Scotch dialect that is inimitable with her. The piper gives vent to his feelings of sorrow in a Scotch dance, and they exit in a flare of cornets and Scotch airs. A chorus of policemen marching to an air that is likely to be sung and whistled all over the city within a week, is a special feature of his act. The last scene of the play introduces a beautiful bevy of school girls in an entrancing gavotte, also Tom-Tom's latest topical song, "Its Awfully Nice, but it's Awkward," the famous nursery rhyme quartette, "Queen's Army," grand Amazon march, sudden arrival of the Queen Trumpetta, and the play ends with Tom-Tom marrying Bul-Bul. The piper and his wife are once more happy. Sallie Waters gets Justice Bluffy for her prize, and Pogowog and Captain Clubber pair off in the most approved fashion. The costumes are wonderful in their gorgeousness and variety. Policemen, war fairies, ladies in the costume of Mephistopheles and Amazons are represented. The scenery is especially painted by Mr. J. Schell and Mr. Harley Merry, the costumes designed by Madame Schwenke, and the cast is a very strong one.

THE MALE CHORUS CONCERT.

The following excellent programme will be rendered in the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, April 19, by the Massillon Male Chorus, assisted by the best local talent. One of the pleasant features about this event is that it is a home affair. The chorus and soloists have been rehearsing for some time, and the entertainment cannot but be an entire success:

PART I.

1—Chorus . . "Worthy is the Lamb" . Messiah
2—Song. . . . . "Leap for Life"..... ....Russell
Mr. H. F. Jones.
3—Part Song. . ..."In Silent Meade". Emerson
Massillon Male Chorus.
4—Song. . ..."Der Wanderer". . . Schubert
Mr. Karl Hellenthal.
5—Trio. . . . . "Oh Restless Sea". . .....White
Miss Flo Shriver, Messrs. Johns and Manly.
6—Song..... L'Arditi Waltz . .....Arditi
Mrs. Waters.
7—Duet "The Knight and the Wood nymph
....Glover
Miss Myra Merwin and Mr. H. F. Jones.
8—Song..... ..."White Squall"..... ..Barker
Mr. T. M. Richards.
9—Serenade... "We are the Young Musicians."
.....Williams
Massillon Male Chorus.

PART II.

1—Chorus Militaire."Comrades in Arms".Adams
Massillon Male Chorus.
2—Song....."Love and the Bird". . Arditi
Mrs. Waters.
3—Duet ....."Two Merry Minstrels"
....W. L. Thompson
Jones and Richards.
4—Quartet . . ."Moonlight Will Come Again"
....W. L. Thompson.
Misses Killin and Strobel, Messrs. Simpson and Killin.
5—Song . . . . "Will o' the Wisp".....Cherry
Mr. James Killin.
6—Song....."L'Estasi Valzer" .....Arditi
Miss Myra B. Merwin.
7—Quintette ."Those Evening Bells"...Emerson
Messrs. T. Brown, D. Reed, L. Stucker, J. Peacock, C. Hamill.
8—Violin solo.....
Theodore M. Focke.
9—Finale..."The Heavens are Telling". Creation

The Male Chorus is a permanent musical society embracing the best local voices, and they should be sustained in their endeavor to raise the taste of the city in this direction. The concert to be given next Tuesday night will be a most enjoyable one, and should be properly patronized. Seats are now on sale.

"The Devil's Auction," a spectacular play, was presented in this city last Friday night. The company had a great deal of fine scenery, but kept it in their special car. The "effects" consisted principally of red lights that smelled badly.

The management of the Massillon opera house is ever wide awake in securing for this section the best troupes on the road.—*Navaare Independent.*

The Modern Way of Getting Rid of Stumps.

Frank Keller, the Main street grocer, is now selling large quantities of Hercules powder to farmers, to be used in blowing up stumps. Yesterday afternoon he went to the land of Mr. Michael Young to test some of this powder on a half dozen very large stumps, and in a short time all of them were removed. A hole was bored in the base of the stump, into which about twenty-five cents worth of powder, to which was attached a cap and fuse, was put. The fuse was lighted, and in a moment an explosion took place, and the stump, together with the roots and earth was sent in one huge mass high into the air, like an eruption of a small volcano. Some of the pieces of a stump were found two hundred feet away. It would have taken one man one whole week to take out these stumps with a pick and shovel, which Mr. Keller did in a few minutes. The most marvelous thing about this powder is that it can be thrown about with the utmost safety, and will not explode only by the concussion of the cap. Farmers are generally doing away with stump pullers, and after witnessing this we are not surprised at it.

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PENCHANT PARAGRAPHS.

A CONDENSATION OF THE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Political Pointers and Personal Palavers. Labor, Love and Trades' Trials—Rail Rumblings—Foreign Fancies and Fires. Casualties and Crimes—News Notes.

The current number of the railroad Gazette sums up February accidents at 132, with fifty-five persons killed and 106 wounded.

The bark Eldorado, from Seattle, with a crew of ten, has sunk in the Pacific.

Mrs. Nailer, of Athens, Ga., was burned to death in Macon. Her dress caught fire from a kitchen stove.

S. W. Morrison, one of the Rogers crew in the ill-fated Jeannette expedition was killed at Des Moines by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Four men were killed by the explosion of a saw-mill boiler near Harrisville, W. Va.

A derailed switch engine at Boston crashed into the switch house, injuring four men. Two will die.

David Armor, aged twenty-six, employed by I. H. Dimner, cap manufacturer, Boston, stepped forward, as he thought, upon the elevator, falling to the bottom of the shaft, instant death resulting.

R. R. Doddridge, an old citizen of Manchester, O., while assisting to save the contents of a burning store at Blue Creek, was struck by falling timbers and killed.

On the Cincinnati & Mukingum Valley Railroad a freight train came in collision with a construction train, near Lancaster, O., causing a costly smash of property and injuring nine men, four seriously and one of them fatally.

By a gas explosion at Braddock, Pa., six iron workers were burned, two fatally.

Personal.

Governor Gray, ex-Senator Harrison and Judge Turpie spoke at a citizens' meeting in Indianapolis, held to protest against the Balfour coercion act.

Dr. Parker, of London, has been invited to deliver the oration at the Beecher memorial services, in Brooklyn, in June.

The Galveston News prints an open letter from Senator Reagan in which he comes out squarely for prohibition.

A benefit will be given to the veteran actor, James E. Murdoch, at the Odeon, Cincinnati, April 23, Shakspeare's birthday.

The president has appointed as commissioners to investigate the affairs of the Pacific railroads, under the act passed by the last congress, Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; E. Ellery Anderson, of New York, and David T. Littler, of Illinois.

Ex-Senator Maxey, of Texas, declines to act with anti-Prohibitionists in his state.

Postmaster General Vilas has started on a ten day fast mail inspection.

Father McGlynn expounded Henry George's land theory to a large and enthusiastic audience in Springer Music Hall, Cincinnati.

The Death Roll.

Sir William Owen Lanyon, K. C. B., died in New York.

Edward Cross, aged eighty-nine, ex-United States judge and ex-congressman from Arkansas is dead.

Jean Henri Dupin, the celebrated French dramatic author, is dead at Paris, aged ninety-six years.

Clemens Oskamp, jeweler and prominent Cincinnatian, is dead.

Judge Fountain T. Fox, a distinguished Kentuckian, died at Danville, Ky., aged eighty-six.

Rev. Elijah Pilcher, formerly of Athens, O., is dead at Brooklyn.

William G. Stevens, prominent horticulturist of Richmond, Ind., is dead.

Levi Empie, president of the Burlington Savings bank, died at Emporia, Kan.

Rev. Hamilton J. Carr, an old and popular pastor of the Freewill Baptist church, died at Jackson, O.

John T. Raymond, the comedian, died in Evansville, early Sunday morning, after a brief illness.

Political Pointers.

In Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, high license was carried.

By the official count, in St. Louis, Max Stoehr, the Socialist, reported elected to the house of delegates, is beaten, and a Republican chosen.

Thirty-two cities of Wisconsin elected mayors, as follows: Thirteen Republicans, eleven Democrats, three Labor, four Citizens and one Independent.

The Labor vote at St. Louis Tuesday was 5,000.

Trenton, N. J., has elected its first Republican mayor in twenty-five years.

The first Republican mayor in twenty-five years was elected at Trenton, N. J.

J. C. Pendergast, a deputy recorder of St. Louis, has been convicted of election frauds in the United States court in that city.

Fire Record.

Osgood's meat store and McCready & Co.'s cork goods, of Chicago, burned. Loss $125,000.

Fire at Buschel, Switzerland, destroyed sixty houses.

The Walker Brewing company's establishment, on Sycomore street, Cincinnati, was damaged by fire to the extent of $25,000.

The Maumee Rolling mills, at Toledo, O., were destroyed by fire.

The town of Corydon, Ky., was nearly destroyed by fire, fifteen houses in the business portion of the place being burned.

Fires in the forests of Brown county, Indiana, have destroyed an immense amount of timber, two dwellings and a barn.

Twenty-one frame houses and a soap factory were destroyed by fire at Spring Garden, on the outskirts of Allegheny, Pa.

Business Troubles.

The Buckeye bridge and iron works, of Cleveland, have assigned.

The association of fire insurance companies at New York has collapsed.

The boot and shoe firm of Robinson Bros., Boston, has failed. Liabilities, $100,000.

Henry Bower & Co., manufacturing chemists, Philadelphia, have suspended; liabilities $500,000.

Lutassa & Co., iron importers, New York, have suspended. Liabilities $100,000; mostly abroad.

S. N. Brickhouse & Co., boots and shoes, at Norfolk, Va., have failed. Liabilities $90,000.

Labor Notes.

Indianapolis stonecutters have struck for forty-five cents an hour.

The coal miners throughout the country are discussing the formation of one gigantic organization by the amalgamation of the National Federation of Miners and Miners' National Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

BOUND TO HAVE IT,

Meaning of Course, Natural Gas.

Another Company Now in the Field. Armed With Leases, and Ready to Drill.

Six months ago Massillon was disconsolate. For with all her magnificent shipping facilities, her coal, stone and clay, she still lacked natural gas, without which it seemed as though all the rest were little worth. The town brightened when the INDEPENDENT announced the formation of two natural gas companies, which soon consolidated, and whose drill is now steadily working east of the city, with every prospect of success.

But none the less enthusiastically will be welcomed the news of another company just formed with plenty of capital, a handful of leases, and with everything in readiness to go to work. The second company is in the field and the founder does not say that he is going to try to get gas, he asserts as a fact that he is going to get gas. This association has not yet organized, but is being pushed by men of capital. Two leases have already been made, and a contract for drilling will soon be let. It is expected that the gas will be found at a depth somewhere between six hundred and seven hundred and fifty feet.

Make a note of the fact that Massillon is going to have natural gas, at whatever cost.

AT LAST.

Flowers Can Be Had at Home.

Probably no enterprise will be hailed with more genuine pleasure, especially by the ladies, then the new green house whose beautiful products will very soon be offered for sale.

The flower garden of Mr. P. G. Albright has for several years been one of the sights of Tremont street, and he prepared this spring to devote even more attention than usual to it. To do so it was necessary to engage a first class florist, who, by the way, was one of Gordon's foremen in Cleveland. To get the plants he found it necessary to build a green house, and then the popular clamor was such, that he thought he might as well make arrangement for the accommodation of the public, and gradually the idea of opening a first-class establishment took root, and the result is that very soon the people of this city will be able to purchase the very choicest flowers at home, and if they so desire can have them arranged in a tasteful manner, by a competent man.

The green house already finished is a little gem, being just as perfect as enthusiasm and money can devise, and already contains about ten thousand pots. Everything is not quite ready, but soon will be.

It is needless to add that with Mr. Albright to back it, the institution will be a model one in all respects, and it will be strange if, in a city of this size, it does not prove a successful venture.

Don't fail to secure some of the great bargains in the closing sale of A. L. Watkins & Co. Their immense stock must be closed out for what it brings and the room vacated immediately.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Invectigators.

Exchange street needs cleaning.

Hot biscuits and honey at the Disciple church Friday.

The Maccabees will use the new G. A. R. Hall as their headquarters also.

Don't fail to come to the Rose Tea at the Disciple church Friday evening.

Everybody expected to attend the Rose Tea at the Disciple church Friday night.

The residence of Dr. A. P. L. Pease has been connected with the telephone exchange.

Now is the time to clean gutters and cellars, without waiting for a call from a sanitary policeman.

Henry Hinderer, sent to the penitentiary from this city, is back again, having obtained a parole.

Mr. Z. F. Baltzly presented the three Masonic bodies of this city with a fifty dollar secretary's desk.

The enterprise of Messrs. Spangler & Wade is fully demonstrated by their announcement upon the third page.

The handsome high school at Canton was dedicated last Thursday. The Massillon school board attended in a body.

W. H. McCall & Co's soda water fountain will be in shape to refresh the thirsty public by Friday morning April 15.

An alarm of fire came on Tuesday from the residence of John Grojean. It amounted to nothing, being put out by a bucket of water.

Give the new council time and it will re-organize the fire department. West Side people hope that the fire pond will be re-organized too.

That leak in the water main on Erie Street, near the intersection of Main has been the cause of a muddy place for several months. Why does not somebody give it attention?

Massillon poultry seems to have become quite famous. Sam Oberlin, jr. recently received an order from Geneva, Switzerland, for two settings of eggs of the fine Wyandot breed.

The Canton *Repository* says: The old and well known Ridgway Burton Co., miners and shippers of Massillon coal, have today opened a wholesale and retail yard in Canton, and will be represented by Mr. N. J. Trodo.

Prof. Michael A. Richeimer speaks enthusiastically of his orchestra, and the magnificent selection of new music which he has brought from Florida. He promises to give a promenade concert in the course of a week or two.

The first of the series of open air concerts will be given by the ever popular Harmonia Band on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, providing that it does not rain. The organization will station itself on Main street near Mill. Why cannot they have a band stand.

Gas well No. 2 is down in the neighborhood of three hundred feet, the drillers progressing slowly through the sand rock they have struck. This stratum of rock was not found in either of the other two wells, and it is hard to tell how thick it is. It is yet too early to say much of the prospects.

The Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, who delivered the address in this city last year on Memorial Day, will lecture on "Prison Life" in the U. B. Church next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, April 19 and 20. He is a good lecturer, and had a thrilling experience in Southern prisons for thirteen months.

New Lisbon, ever prolific of inventors of the marvelous, now has a man who made a telephone before Professor Bell. A town that furnishes men who can revolutionize the world's fuel, discover perpetual motion, and make telephones all in three months, is doing well. What will New Lisbon do next?

The Odd Fellows are making great preparations to attend the dedication of the Odd Fellow's temple in Toledo, on April 26. A special train will run over the W. & L. E. and will carry over a hundred Massillonians, accompanied by the Harmonia Band. Delegations from Canton and Canal Fulton will also go via Massillon.

The real estate men are aware of the presence of a feeling that this city is close upon a great change for the better in its business prospects. Mr. Jas. R. Dunn, representing important interests, says that prices are stiff, and the sales numerous. He attributes it to the almost certainty that Massillon is to have natural gas.

A number of persons have recently complained to this paper because the water company is not putting the streets in good order, though the weather is all that could be desired. The complaint is a just one, but by the bond which was accepted by the too lenient council, the corporation has until August 1, 1887 to complete its work.

The U. C. D. Club met on Monday evening with Miss Minnie Dunn, and the evening was spent in discussing the life and times of Jackson. The discussion took a local turn, in which Postmaster Howells came in for commendation for not making removals for political reasons, and satisfaction was expressed that the election of school trustees was still effected by non-partisan means.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Timothy's parish was held Monday night in the lecture room. Pews and sittings were let, a very satisfactory report was read and a new vestry was elected, composed of the following persons: M. A. Brown, senior warder J. G. Bucher, junior warden; A. J. Ricks, Charles M. Russell, James Peacock, James R. Dunn, Alfred Hopper, T. J. Dillon, Edwin L. Arnold and T. H. Focke.

Why is it that Easter day always dawns warm and fair? The air seems purer, the flowers prettier and the sunshine brighter when it comes. Each one seems more pleasant than the one before. Everybody was out on Sunday last, and the sluggish thousands who cannot get to church but this one Sunday of the year, roused themselves, put on their best, and joined the procession that led to the ten churches of this city. Every church had a fine musical service, and it was a pity that all could not hear the many elaborate programmes. The number of new bonnets was rather larger than usual, and the crop of silk hats was scarcely less remarkable.

A sad case of juvenile depravity occurred in this city last Thursday. A number of little boys were playing together on the West Side, in whose company Warren Richards, who is perhaps thirteen years of age, attempted to force himself. Being told that his presence was objectionable, he left with the threat to return and shoot Will Stroble, who had angered him. He came back very soon with a Flobert rifle, and without hesitation aimed at the child and shot. He missed his mark however, and hit Harry Wendling, instead. The ball entered the left thigh, but the wound will not likely prove very serious.

PERSONALITIES.

The Matters that Agitate the Society World.

L. C. Royer, the well known litigant, is in this city.

Louis Royer has secured a position in Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds are in New York city.

Dr. E. A. Richmond spent Easter at his old home in Geneva.

Mr. John Albright, now of Cleveland, spent the early part of the week in this city.

Miss Evelyn McCue returned on Wednesday morning to Wellesly College, Mass.

Mr. Horace C. Brown has resigned his position in the First National Bank, to take effect May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hunt, Per Lee and Miss Nellie, have returned from their Florida trip.

Mr. David Kirkland has secured a position in the Chase organ factory, at Norwalk, and will move there this week.

Mr. J. C. Darst, of Toledo, was in the city early in the week, on business connected with the bridge works, of which he is a part owner.

The Hon. Ellis Morrison, favorably known in the city through his connection with the water company, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

Married at the residence of the bride, No. 23 East Main street, David M. Kerstetter to Mrs. Louisa A. Young, Wednesday evening, April 13, 1887.

Mr. George Yost, who has been traveling for Morley Bros. in East Saginaw, Mich., was home over Sunday. He has accepted a position with Bingham & Co. in Cleveland.

The first of the entertainments after Lent came in the shape of a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peacock to their dancing classes. Of course it was a very pleasant affair, as their dances always are. Mr. Peacock has been very successful in this city, having organized a number of large classes, the members of which feel under obligations to him for his well directed efforts.

Mr. James Edward Oliver, principal super of the opera house for many years, appearing upon the local stage in many different roles, to the great delight of a large constituency, has accepted an engagement with the Adelaide Flint combination, and will fill the parts usually assigned to a "walking gentleman," in a repertoire pretty much like that of the Floy Crowell company. Miss Flint has been supporting Miss Crowell. Her company opens May 18.

A Tally-Ho Between Canton and Massillon.

It is reported that a company of Massillon men are contemplating the formation of a tally-ho company, to run vehicles between Massillon and Canton. The idea is to have fine, comfortable vehicles, and make regular trips between the cities in such a way as to surpass the conveniences of the trains.—*Repository.*

The fine trotting bred stallions (Long's Hiatoga) and (Brown Chief) will make the season of 1887, as follows on Monday and Tuesday at New Berlin, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week at Wm. Sinnock's stables in Massillon during the season. Hiatoga is a fine bay, no white, weighs 1,300 pounds. Brown Chief is a dark brown, weighs 1,075 pounds. For pedigree and terms see bills.

GEO. ZIELLEY.

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But a few days more for the great closing sale of dry goods at A. L. Watkins & Co. 20, E. Main Street. Those wishing bargains should call at once. Everything must be closed out.

PRESIDENT BLUMENSCHEIN

Will Rule Over the New Council the Coming Year.

THE OLD BODY DISSOLVES AFTER A VERY PLEASANT CEREMONY.

And the New One Gives an Exhibition of its Staying Qualities.

The council chamber lobby was full on Wednesday night. They came to see the fun expected over an election of a city clerk. But about 11 o'clock when even a president had not been selected, and the balloting was going on with the regularity of the ticks of the town clock, it ceased to be amusing. It was decidedly monotonous, and after Blumenschen's good fortune, everybody was glad to get away.

The old council was called to order by President Huber, and Mr. Williams was absent. After the reading of the journal Mr. Huber arose, and delivered the following address:

Gentlemen:

We have now closed our work, and I congratulate you upon the harmony and good feeling exhibited throughout the entire year. We are about to part. Our pathways through life will be widely divergent, but I trust that we each shall carry away with us none but the most pleasant recollections.

I take this occasion to return my grateful acknowledgments to the members of this Council, clerk, and to the press of the city for the kindness and courtesy shown me during the past year, and I bear willing testimony to the faithful and prompt manner in which you have discharged the responsible duties imposed upon you. If in the varied and onerous duties incumbent on me I have by any act done injustice to any member of this body I now express my profound regret.

Two years ago when the members who to-night retire from office were sworn in they had left them by their predecessors for the various departments of the city government $12,600.07, which we apportioned as follows:

Street Commissioner's fund	$1,000 00
Streets and alleys	1,583 58
Gas and gasoline	2,354 15
Water contract	1,250 52
City Engineer	366 06
Salaries	1,013 37
Fire department	1,175 49
Sinking fund	1,250 00
Incidental	643 65
Board of Health	433 65
Interest	621 78
City prison and police	485 27
City Hospital	223 50
Total	$12,600 07

These were the sums we received from our predecessors and used by us for the purposes above set forth, and as the street and alley the street commissioner's and incidental funds are the only workable funds for the City Council in the use of improvements, repairs, etc., on the streets of the city, it will be seen that we had in these funds the sum of $3,196,18. We leave to our successors in the various funds $22,661.67 which has been apportioned as follows:

Street Commissioner's fund	$ 522 45
Streets and alleys	4,249 15
Gas and electric light	2,950 72
Fire department	1,136 79
Police	1,925 93
Water works	5,212 93
Engineer	391 83
Salaries	599 61
Sinking fund	1,250 00
Incidental	3,487 20
Interest	410 17
Board of Health	378 12
City Hospital	166 20
L. Limbach	15 04
Poll tax	37 50
Total	$22,664 67

It will be seen from this statement that we received two years ago when we entered upon the duties which we leave this evening, the sum of $2,186.18 for street and alley purposes, and we leave to our successors $8,258.80 for the same purpose.

We leave here this evening with a complete water system: with a sewerage system begun which if extended all over the city will prove an everlasting blessing to the people; with an electric light second to none in the country. We leave the affairs of the city in the hands of our successors in a prosperous condition, but better than all with the consciousness of having done our whole duty to the best of our ability and the means at our command.

The little speech was listened to in silence, for all felt a personal regret that the speaker was about to end his connection with the city, and its telling points must have made those wince who helped to defeat the best council the city has had for many a day.

No sooner had Mr. Huber finished than Solicitor Willison was on his feet and said: "With feelings of sadness and of pleasure we are here to-night to bid goodbye to the old, and to welcome the new. There are times when perhaps you have done, what on reflection you would not have done. While flattery is mere mockery, we say you have done well. On behalf of the city officials, and some citizens, allow me to present you with a small token of our esteem, and if you will accept it, in the spirit with which it is given, it is all we ask. I understand that it is a little long, but had you been re-elected it would have been short enough."

"Beat again!" said Mr. Huber, "taking a remarkably handsome gold headed cane. I am exceedingly gratified to receive this gift, especially so in view of my recent defeat. Twenty-two years ago I was discharged from the army, maimed for life, but with the consciousness of having performed my whole duty. To-night I am discharged from civil service by the baliots of the people of my ward, but with the consciousness of having executed my duties without fear or favor. Allow me to thank you and all who contributed to this handsome present."

Mr. Snyder: "I move this council adjourn *sine die*."

The motion carried, and a council to whose members this city must ever feel gratefully inclined, was a thing of the past.

Mayor Frantz was in a delightfully nervous condition when he took the chair to organize the new council. The Mayor did not like his job, that was evident. But there was only one thing to do, and that was to go to work. Messrs. Blumenschein, Boerner, Clutz and Leu were sworn in, and took their seats.

The complimentary nominations for president were wonderful. The spectators expected that before a ballot was ordered, every member would have been announced. As it happened only Messrs. Lieghley, Blumenschein, Volkmor and Jarvis were named. Mr. Volkmor graciously withdrew. It was apparent that the Democratic side of the house wanted to elect Blumenschein, and the Republicans wanted Mr. Lieghley. The changes in the vote were only for the purpose of preventing a tie.

On the first ballot, Blumenschein voted for Volkmor, Boerner, Clutz and Volkmor for Blumenschein, Jarvis. Lieghley and Leu for Lieghley, and Oehler for Jarvis. Mr. Blumenschein recovered composure enough on the second ballot to vote for himself.

Until eighteen ballots had been taken Blumenschein averaged four votes and Leighley three. It looked suspiciously like a dead-lock.

Mr. Leu moved to elect Leighley by acclamation. Lost, four to four, by a party vote.

Mr. Clutz moved to elect Blumenschein by acclamation. Lost also.

Balloting re-commenced. Members were given a fresh supply of paper, and the lobby began to thin out. "No city clerk to-night," said the lobby. After seventy-three ballots a fifteen minute recess was taken. After the one hundred and fifty-second ballot Jarvis moved to adjourn. Lost.

The night was well advanced by this time, but the council kept patiently on. On the one hundred and fifty seventh ballot Jarvis was found with Blumenschein. When it came Leu's turn he, too, cast his lot with the member from the second, and when the votes were counted he was declared the president of the city council. Score one for the Democrats. But the odds were against the Republicans.

Next in order was the election of a president pro tempore. There were three nominations, but there was no inclination to have such a fight as the one just finished, and Mr. Jarvis was the lucky man, having five votes.

With this the council adjourned, it being then 11 o'clock, and will next week attempt to decide the momentous question as to who occupy the desk of the city clerk.

A HANDSOME PRESENT

FOR A DERERVING INSTITUTION.

The Hon. George Harsh Gives $1,000 to the Charity School. Who Will be the Next?

It is a great pleasure to be able to announce, that last week the Hon. George Harsh very quietly handed to the trustees of the Kendal Charity School the sum of $1,000 in notes secured by first mortgage, for the use of the school.

For this liberal gift Mr. Harsh certainly deserves the commendation and hearty thanks not only of the trustees but of everybody in and out of Massillsillon, for the institution this present will benefit does not limit its good works by any territorial boundaries.

This donation by Mr. Harsh again opens up a matter which with regret was made public some months ago. The board of trustees, consisting of George Harsh, Mrs. C. M. Everhard, C. F. Ricks, E. A. Jones and F. L. Baldwin, in a communication disclosed the necessity for closing the school for three years in order to recruit the never overflowing treasury. This action was greatly deplored, and by none more than by the trustees, and it was hoped that the moneyed men of the city would come forward and make up a fund of $10,000, enough to start the school again in better shape than ever before.

Mr. Harsh, it seems, is the first one to do anything of the sort, and it is greatly hoped that his example will be quickly followed by others.

There is no reason why this sum should be difficult of attainment. One thousand dollars is already paid in, the John Hall fund is now available, and the balance ought to be quickly raised.

A word about the John Hall fund may not be out of place. Readers of this paper will remember being told early in the year how this old abolitionist died leaving about $2,500 with which to found a school similar in all respects to the Charity School, for colored children. The money has lain idle and has increased to $5,000. Various good reasons have deterred the trustees from accepting it, but since the repeal of all laws recognizing race distinction, there is no good reason why the money may not be taken. This is the opinion of Judge Pease, and is well founded.

The public is anxious to see the doors of the Kendal Charity School open again, and if the trustees can see their way clear to take the John Hall fund, add it to Mr. Harsh's gift and swell it by as many more thousands, there will be great rejoicing.

Because of the recent nihilist attempt on the life of the Czar of Russia, the college for the higher education of women has been ordered to be closed! Just why women must be denied education because men commit acts of violence does not appear, except on the general idea prevalent since the time of Adam, that if men go wrong, woman must be punished.—*Lillie Devereux Blake in The Question.*

Joseph Howard's "Life of Beecher."

Joseph Howard, jr., the widely known journalist and intimate friend of Henry Ward Beecher for the past fifty years, is engaged upon a life of the greatest preacher and orator, which will no doubt be a standard work, as Mr. Howard's intimate relations with Mr. Beecher, and his justly won popularity as a writer, are an assurance of a work of peculiar interest and value. We learn the work is to be brought out by Hubbard Bros., at an early day, and will no doubt be sold by subscription.

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"Samantha at Saratoga."

Miss Marietta Holly, the distinguished humorous author known as "Josiah Allen's Wife," has just finished her new book, "Samantha at Saratoga," in the inimitable mirth-provoking style of "Samantha at the Centennial," "Betsy Bobbitt," and has sold the MSS. for a good round sum to Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, who are employing the best humorous artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this spring at a popular price by subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the whirl of fashion at Saratoga, and takes off its follies, flirtations, pug dogs, low neck dressing, etc., etc., in a style that it overflowing with richest humor, and must create a sensation.

Out and About.

Wooster had a $25,000 fire on Wednesday.

There are more vacant houses in Elyria than ever before known in the history of the place. This is a sorry fact, but the truth must be spoken. There are at present no inducements for people to move to Elyria, all business is overdone.—*Elyria Constitution.*

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AN HEIRESS OF RED DOG.

BY BRET HARTE.

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The first intimation given of the eccentricity of the testator was, I think, in the spring of 1854 He was at that time in possession of a considerable property, heavily mortgaged to one friend, and a wife of some attraction, on whose affections another friend held an incumbering lien. One day it was found that he had secretly dug, or caused to be dug, a deep trap before the front door of his dwelling, into which a few friends, in the course of the evening, casually and familiarly dropped. This circumstance, slight in itself, seemed to point to the existence of a certain humor in the man, which might eventually get into literature, although his wife's lover—a man of quick discernment, whose leg was broken by the fall—took other views. It was some weeks later that, while dining with certain other friends of his wife, he excused himself from the table to quietly reappear at the front window with a three-quarter inch hydrant pipe, and a stream of water projected on the assembled company. An attempt was made to take public cognizance of this; but a majority of the citizens of Red Dog, who were not at dinner, decided that a man had a right to choose his own methods of diverting his company Nevertheless, there were some hints of his insanity; his wife recalled other acts clearly attributable to dementia: the crippled lover argued from his own experience that the integrity of her limbs could only be secured by leaving her husband's house: and the mortgagee, fearing a further damage to his property, foreclosed. But here the cause of all this anxiety took matters into his own hands and disappeared

When we next heard from him he had, in some mysterious way, been relieved alike of his wife and property, and was living alone at Rockville, fifty miles away, and editing a newspaper. But that originality he had displayed when dealing with the problems of his own private life, when applied to politics in the columns of the Rockville Vanguard was singularly unsuccessful. An amusing exaggeration, purporting to be an exact account of the manner in which the opposing candidate had murdered his Chinese laundryman, was, I regret to say, answered only by assault and battery A gratuitous and purely imaginative description of a great religious revival in Calaveras, in which the sheriff of the county—a notoriously profane skeptic—was alleged to have been the chief exhorter, could only result in the withdrawal of the county advertising from the paper. In the midst of this practical confusion he suddenly died. It was then discovered, as a crowning proof of his absurdity, that he had left a will bequeathing his entire effects to a freckle faced girl servant at the Rockville hotel. But the absurdity became serious when it was also discovered that among these effects were a thousand shares in the Ring Sun Mining company, which a day or two after his decease, and while people were still laughing at his grotesque benefaction, suddenly sprang into importance and celebrity. Three millions of dollars was roughly estimated as the value of the estate thus wantonly sacrificed. For it is only fair to state, as a just tribute to the enterprise and energy of that young and thriving settlement, that there was not probably a single citizen who did not feel himself better able to control the deceased humorist's property. Some had expressed a doubt of their ability to support a family, others had felt perhaps too keenly the deep responsibility resting upon them when chosen from the panel as jurors, and had evaded their public duties, a few had declined office and low salary, but no one shrunk from the possibility of having been called upon to assume the functions of Peggy Moffat, the heiress.

PEGGY MOFFAT.

The will was contested—first by the widow, whom it now appeared had never been legally divorced from the deceased; next by four of his cousins, who awoke, only too late, to a consciousness of his moral and pecuniary worth But the humble legatee—a singularly plain, unpretending, uneducated western girl—exhibited a dogged pertinacity in claiming her rights. She rejected all compromises. A rough sense of justice in the community, while doubting her ability to take care of the whole fortune, suggested that she ought to be content with $300,000. "She'll bound to throw even that away on some d—ned skunk of a man, natoorally; but three millions is too much to give a chap for makin' her onhappy. It's offerin' a temptation to cussedness." The only opposing voice to this counsel came from the sardonic lips of Mr. Jack Hamlin. "Suppose," suggested that gentleman, turning abruptly on the speaker—"suppose, when you won $20,000 of me last Friday night—suppose that instead of handing you over the money as I did—suppose I'd got up on my hind legs, and said, 'Look yer, Bill Wethersbee, you're a d—d fool. If I give ye that twenty thousand, you'll throw it away in the first skin game in 'Frisco, and hand it over to the first short card sharp you'll meet. There's a thousand—enough for you to fling away,—take it and get!' Suppose what I'd said to you was the frozen truth, and you know'd it, would that have been the square thing to play on you?" But here Wethersbee quickly pointed out the inefficiency of the comparison by stating that he had won the money fairly with a stake. "And how do you know," demanded Hamlin savagely, bending his black eyes on the astonished casuist—"how do you know that the gal hedn't put down a stake?" The man stammered an unintelligible reply The gambler laid his white hand on Wethersbee's shoulder. "Look here, old man," he said, "every gal stakes her whole pile—you can bet your life on that—whatever's her little game. If she took to keerds instead of her feelings, if she'd put up 'chips' instead o' body and soul, she'd bust every bank 'twixt this and 'Frisco! You hear me!"

Somewhat of this idea was conveyed, I fear not quite as sentimentally, to Peggy Moffat herself. The best legal wisdom of San Francisco, retained by the widow and relatives, took occasion, in a private interview with Peggy, to point out that she stood in the quasi-criminal attitude of having unlawfully practiced upon the affections of an insane elderly gentleman, with a view of getting possession of his property, and suggested to her that no vestige of her moral character would remain after the trial, if she persisted in forcing her claims to that issue. It is said that Peggy, on hearing this, stopped washing the plate she had in her hands, and, twisting the towel around her fingers, fixed her small pale blue eyes at the lawyer.

"And ez that the kind o' chirpin these critters keep up?"

"I regret to say, my dear young lady," responded the lawyer, "that the world is censorious. I must add," he continued, with engaging frankness, "that we professional lawyers are apt to study the opinion of the world, and that such will be the theory of—our side."

"Then," said Peggy stoutly, "ez I allow I've got to go into court to defend my character, I might as well pack in them three millions too."

There is hearsay evidence that Peg added to this speech a wish and desire to "bust the crust" of her traducers, and, remarking that "that was the kind of hairpin" she was, closed the conversation with an unfortunate accident to the plate that left a severe contusion on the legal brow of her companion. But this story, popular in the barrooms and gulches, lacked confirmation in higher circles. Better authenticated was the legend related of an interview with her own lawyer. That gentleman had pointed out to her the advantage of being able to show some reasonable cause for the singular generosity of the testator.

"Although," he continued, "the law does not go back of the will for reason or cause for its provisions, it would be a strong point with the judge and jury—particularly if the theory of insanity were set up—for us to show that the act was logical and natural. Of course you have—I speak confidently, Miss Moffat—certain ideas of your own why the late Mr. Byways was so singularly generous to you"

"No, I haven't," said Peg decidedly

"Think again. Had he not expressed to you—you understand that this is confidential between us, although I protest, my dear young lady, that I see no reason why it should not be made public—had he not given utterance to sentiments of a nature consistent with some future matrimonial relations?" But here Miss Peg's large mouth, which had been slowly relaxing over her irregular teeth, stopped him.

"If you mean he wanted to marry me—No!"

"I see. But were there any conditions—of course you know the law takes no cognizance of any not expressed in the will; but still, for the sake of more corroboration of the bequest—do you know of any conditions on which he gave you the property?"

"You mean did he want anything in return?"

"Exactly, my dear young lady"

Peg's face on one side turned a deep magenta color, on the other a lighter cherry, while her nose was purple and her forehead an Indian red. To add to the effect of this awkward and discomposing dramatic exhibition of embarrassment, it began to wipe her hands on her dress, and it spoke.

"I understand," said the lawyer blandly. "No matter—the conditions were fulfilled"

"No!" said Peg amazedly How could they be? for he was dead!"

It was the lawyer's turn to color and grow embarrassed

"He did say something, and make some conditions, continued Peg, with a certain firmness through her awkwardness but that's nobody's business but mine and his'n. And it's no call o' yours or theirs"

"But, my dear Miss Moffat, if these very conditions were proofs of his right mind, you surely would not object to make them known, if only to enable you to put yourself in a condition to carry them out"

"But," said Peg cunningly, "s'pose you and the court didn't think 'em satisfactory? S'pose you thought 'em queer? Eh?"

With this helpless limitation on the part of the defense, the case came to trial. Everybody remembers it—how for six weeks it was the daily food of Calaveras county; how for six weeks the intellectual and moral and spiritual competency of Mr. James Byways to dispose of his property was discussed with learned and formal obscurity in the court, and with unlettered and independent prejudice by camp fires and in barrooms. At the end of that time, when it was logically established that at least nine-tenths of the population of Calaveras were harmless lunatics, and everybody else's reason seemed to totter on its throne, an exhausted jury succumbed one day to the presence of Peg in the court room. It was not a prepossessing presence at any time, but the excitement and an injudicious attempt to ornament herself brought her defects into a glaring relief that was almost unreal. Every freckle on her face stood out and asserted itself singly: her pale blue eyes, that gave no indication of her force of character, were weak and wandering, or stared blankly at the judge: her over-sized head, broad at the base, terminating in the scantiest possible light colored braid in the middle of her narrow shoulders, was as hard and uninteresting as the wooden spheres that topped the railing against which she sat. The jury, who for six weeks had had her described to them by the plaintiffs as an arch, wily enchantress, who had sapped the failing reason of Jim Byways, revolted to a man. There was something so appallingly gratuitous in her plainness, that it was felt that three millions was scarcely a compensation for it "Ef that money was give to her she earned it *sure*, boys; it wasn't no softness of the old man," said the foreman. When the jury retired it was felt that she had cleared her character, when they re-entered the room with their verdict it was known that she had been awarded three millions damages for its defamation

She got the money. But those who had confidently expected to see her squander it were disappointed: on the contrary, it was presently whispered that she was exceedingly penurious. That admirable woman, Mrs. Stiver, of Red Dog, who accompanied her to San Francisco to assist her in making purchases, was loud in her indignation. "She cares more for two bits than I do for five dollars She wouldn't buy anything at the "City of Paris," because it was "too expensive," and at last rigged herself out, a perfect guy, at some cheap slop-shops in Market street. And after all the care Jane and me took of her, giving up our time and experience to her, she never so much as made Jane a single present." Popular opinion, which regarded Mrs. Stiver's attention as purely speculative, was not shocked at this unprofitable denouement; but when Peg refused to give anything to clear the mortgage off the new Presbyterian church, and even declined to take shares in the Union ditch, considered by many as an equally sacred and safe investment, she began to lose favor. Nevertheless, she seemed to be as regardless of public opinion as she had been before the trial; took a small house, in which she lived with an old woman who had once been a fellow servant, on apparently terms of perfect equality, and looked after her money. I wish I could say that she did this discreetly; but the fact is, she blundered. The same dogged persistence she had displayed in claiming her rights was visible in her unsuccessful ventures. She sunk $200,000 in a worn out shaft originally projected by the deceased testator; she prolonged the miserable existence of The Rockville Vanguard long after it had ceased to interest even its enemies; she kept the doors of the Rockville hotel open when its custom had departed; she lost the co-operation and favor of a fellow capitalist through a trifling misunderstanding, in which she was derelict and unpenitent; she had three lawsuits on her hands that could have been settled for a trifle. I note these defects to show that she was by no means a heroine. I quote her affair with Jack Folmsbee to show she was scarcely the average woman.

That handsome, graceless vagabond had struck the outskirts of Red Dog in a cyclone of dissipation, which left him a stranded but still rather interesting wreck in a ruinous cabin not far from Peg Moffat's virgin bower. Pale, crippled from excesses, with a voice quite tremulous from sympathetic emotion, more or less developed by stimulants, he lingered languidly, with much time on his hands and only a few neighbors. In this fascinating kind of general deshabille of morals, dress and the emotions he appeared before Peg Moffat. More than that, he occasionally limped with her through the settlement. The critical eye of Red Dog took in the singular pair—Jack, voluble, suffering, apparently overcome by remorse, conscience, vituperation and disease: and Peg, open mouthed high colored, awkward, yet delighted: and the critical eye of Red Dog, seeing this, winked meaningly at Rockville No one knew what passed between them, but all observed that some summer day Jack drove down the main street of Red Dog in an open buggy, with the heiress of that town beside him. Jack, albeit a trifle shaky, held the reins with some pomp of his old dash, and Mistress Peggy, in an enormous bonnet, with pearl colored ribbons a shade darker than her hair, fodding in her short, pink gloved fingers a bouquet of yellow roses, absolutely glowed crimson indistinctual gratification over the dashboard So these two faced out, out of the busy settlement into the woods, against the rosy sunset. Possibly it was not a pretty picture; nevertheless, as the dim arches of the solemn pines opened to receive them, miners leaned upon their spades and mechanics stopped in their toil to look after them. The critical eye of Red Dog, perhaps from the sun, perhaps from the fact that it had itself once been young and dissipated, took on a kindly moisture as it gazed

The moon was high when they returned. Those who had waited to congratulate Jack on this near prospect of a favorable change in his fortunes were chagrined to find that, having seen the lady safe home, he had himself departed from Red Dog. Nothing was to be gleaned from Peg, who, on the next day and ensuing days, kept the even tenor of her way, sunk a thousand or two more in unsuccessful speculation, and made no change in her habits of personal economy. Weeks passed without any apparent sequel to this romantic idyl. Nothing was known definitely until Jack, a month later, turned up in Sacramento, with a billiard cue in his hand, and a heart overcharged with indignant emotion. "I don't mind saying to you, gentlemen, in confidence," said Jack to a circle of sympathizing players—"I don't mind telling you regarding this thing, that I was as soft on that freckled faced, red eyed, fallow haired gal as if she'd been—a—a—an actress. And I don't mind saying, gentlemen, that, as far as I understand women, she was just as soft on me. You kin laugh; but it's so. One day I took her out buggy riding—in style, too—and out on the road I offered to do the square thing, just as if she'd been a lady—offered to marry her then and there. And what did she do?" said Jack, with a hysterical laugh. "Why, blank it all! offered me $25 a week allowance—pay to be stopped when I wasn't at home!" The roar of laughter that greeted this frank confession was broken by a quiet voice asking, "And what did you say?"—"Say?" screamed Jack, "I just told her to go to —— with her money."—"They say," continued the quiet voice, "that you asked her for the loan of $250 to get you to Sacramento—and that you got it."—"Who says so?" roared Jack. "Show me the blank liar." There was a dead silence. Then the possessor of the quiet voice, Mr. Jack Hamlin, languidly reached under the table, took the chalk, and, rubbing the end of his billiard cue, began with gentle gravity: "It was an old friend of mine in Sacramento, a man with a wooden leg, a game eye, three fingers on his right hand and a consumptive cough. Being unable, naturally, to back himself, he leaves things to me. So, for the sake of argument," continued Hamlin, suddenly laying down his cue and fixing his wicked black eyes on the speaker, "say it's me!"

I am afraid that this story, whether truthful or not, did not tend to increase Peg's popularity in a community where recklessness and generosity condoned for the absence of all the other virtues; and it is possible also that Red Dog was no more free from prejudice than other more civilized but equally disappointed matchmakers. Likewise, during the following year, she made several more foolish ventures, and lost heavily. In fact, a feverish desire to increase her store at almost any risk seemed to possess her. At last it was announced that she intended to reopen the infelix Rockville hotel, and keep it herself. Wild as this scheme appeared in theory, when put into practical operation there seemed to be some chance of success. Much, doubtless, was owing to her practical knowledge of hotel

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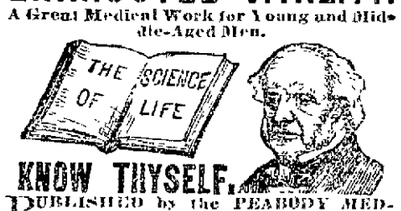

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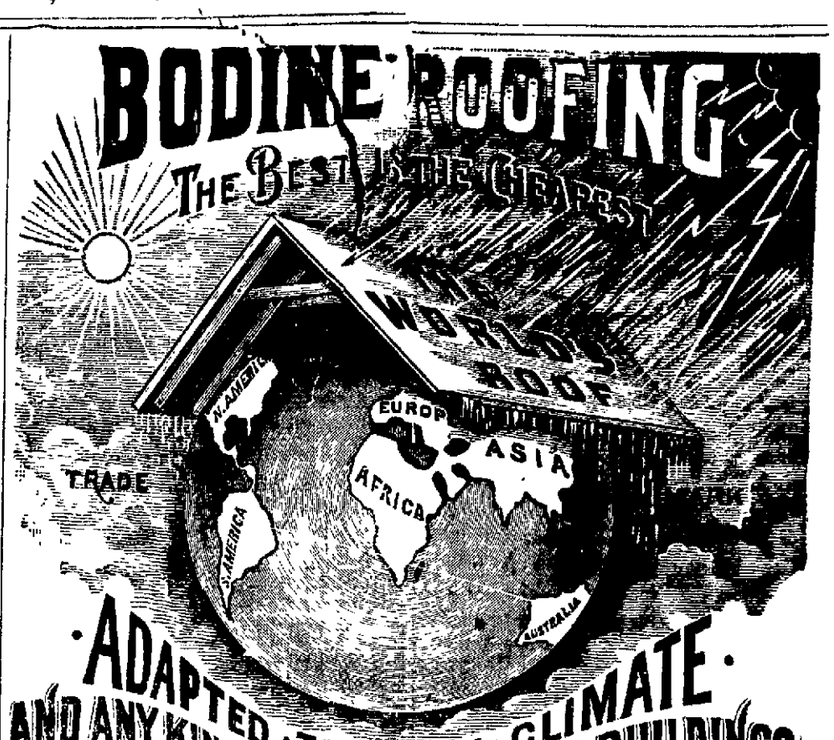

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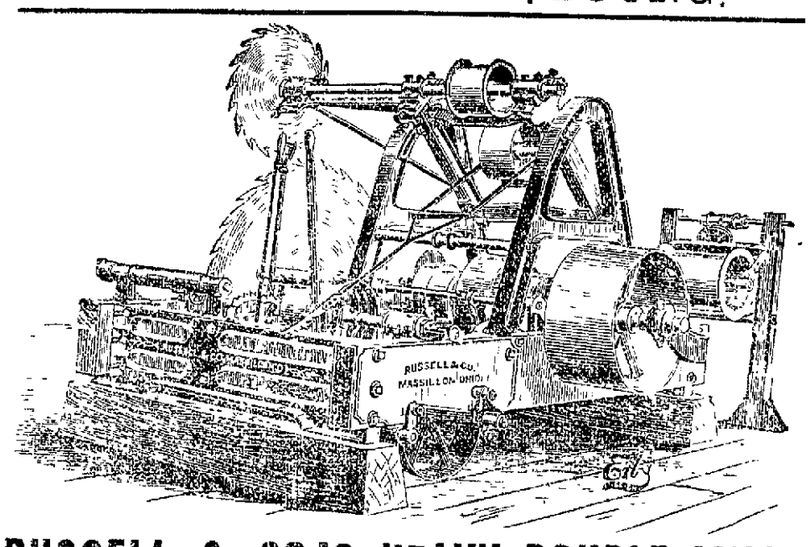

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keeping, but more to her rigid economy and untiring industry. The mistress of millions, she cooked, washed, waited on table, made the beds and labored like a common menial. Visitors were attracted by this novel spectacle. The income of the house increased as their respect for the hostess lessened. No anecdote of her avarice was too extravagant for current belief. It was even alleged that she had been known to carry the luggage of guests to their rooms, that she might anticipate the usual porter's gratuity. She denied herself the ordinary necessaries of life. She was poorly clad, she was ill-fed—but the hotel was making money.

A few hinted of insanity; others shook their heads, and said a curse was entailed on the property. It was believed, also, from her appearance, that she could not long survive this tax on her energies, and already there was discussion as to the probable final disposition of her property.

It was the peculiar fortune of Mr. Jack Hamlin to be able to set the world right on this and other questions regarding her.

A stormy December evening had set in when he chanced to be a guest at the Rockville hotel. He had, during the past week, been engaged in the prosecution of his noble profession at Red Dog, and had, in the graphic language of a coadjutor, "cleared out the town, except his fare in the pockets of the stage driver." The Red Dog Standard had bewailed his departure in playful obituary verse, beginning, "Dearest Johnny, thou hast left us," wherein the rhymes "bereft us" and "deplore" carried a vague allusion to "a thousand dollars more." A quiet contentment naturally suffused his personality, and he was more than usually lazy and deliberate in his speech. At midnight, when he was about to retire, he was a little surprised, however, by a tap on his door, followed by the presence of Mistress Peg Moffat, heiress, and landlady of Rockville hotel.

Mr. Hamlin, despite his previous defense of Peg, had no liking for her. His fastidious taste rejected her uncomeliness; his habits of thought and life were all antagonistic to what he had heard of her niggardliness and greed. As she stood there, in a dirty calico wrapper, still redolent with the day's cuisine, crimson with embarrassment and the recent heat of the kitchen range, she certainly was not an alluring apparition. Happily for the lateness of the hour, her loneliness and the infelix reputation of the man before her, she was at least a safe one. And I fear the very consciousness of this scarcely relieved her embarrassment.

"I wanted to say a few words to ye alone, Mr. Hamlin," she began, taking an unoffered seat on the end of his portmanteau, "or I shouldn't hev intruded. But it's the only time I can ketch you, or you me; for I'm down in the kitchen from sunup till now."

She stopped awkwardly, as if to listen to the wind, which was rattling the windows, and spreading a film of rain against the opaque darkness without. Then, smoothing her wrapper over her knees, she remarked, as if opening a desultory conversation:

"That's a power of rain outside."

Mr. Hamlin's only response to this mete orological observation was a yawn, and a preliminary tug at his coat as he began to remove it.

"I thought ye couldn't mind doin' me a favor," continued Peg, with a hard, awkward laugh, "partik'ly seein' ez folks allowed you'd sorter bin a friend o' mine, and hed stood up for me at times when you hedn't any partikler call to do it. I hevn't," she continued, looking down on her lap, and following with her finger and thumb a seam of her gown—"I hevn't so many friends ez slings a kind word for me these times that I disremember them." Her under lip quivered up a little here; and, after vainly hunting for a forgotten handkerchief, she finally lifted the hem of her gown, wiped her snuf nose upon it, but left the tears still in her eyes as she raised them to the man.

Mr. Hamlin, who had by this time divested himself of his coat, stopped unbuttoning his waistcoat, and looked at her.

"Like ez not thar'll be high water on the North Fork, ef this rain keeps on," said Peg, as if apologetically, looking toward the window.

The other rain having ceased, Mr. Hamlin began to unbutton his waistcoat again.

"I wanted to ask ye a favor about Mr.—about—Jack Folinsbee," began Peg again hurriedly. "He's ailin' agin, and is mighty low. And he's losin' a heap o' money here and thar, and mostly to you. You cleaned him out of two thousand dollars last night—all he had."

"Well?" said the gambler coldly.

"Well, I thought ez you woz a friend o' mine, I'd ask ye to let up a little on him," said Peg with an affected laugh. "You kin do it. Don't let him play with ye."

"Mistress Margaret Moffat," said Jack with lazy deliberation, taking off his watch and beginning to wind it up, "ef you're that much stuck after Jack Folinsbee, you kin keep him off of me much easier than I kin. You're a rich woman. Give him enough money to break my bank, or break himself for good and all; but don't keep him forlin' round me in hopes to make a raise. It don't pay, Mistress Moffat—it don't pay!"

A finer nature than Peg's would have misunderstood or resented the gambler's slang and the miserable truths that underlaid it. But she comprehended him instantly, and sat hopelessly silent.

"Ef you'll take my advice," continued Jack, placing his watch and chain under his pillow and quietly unloosing his cravat, "you'll quit this yer forlin', marry that chap and hand over to him the money and the money makin that's killin' you. He'll get rid of it soon enough. I don't say this because *I* expect to git it; for when he's got that much of a raise he'll make a break for 'Frisco, and lose it to some first-class sport *there*. I don't say, neither, that you mayn't be in luck enough to reform him. I don't say, neither—and it's a derned sight more likely!—that you mayn't be luckier yet, and he'll up and die afore he gits rid of your money. But I do say you'll make him happy *now*; and, ez I reckon you're about ez badly stuck after that chap ez I ever saw any woman, you won't be hurtin' your own feelin's either."

The blood left Peg's face as she looked up. "But that's *why* I can't give him the money—and he won't marry me without it."

Mr. Hamlin's hand dropped from the last button of his waistcoat. "Can't—give—him—the—money?" he repeated, slowly.

"No."

"Why?"

"Because—because *I love* him."

Mr. Hamlin rebuttoned his waistcoat and sat down patiently on the bed. Peg arose and awkwardly drew the portmanteau a little nearer to him.

"When Jim Byways left me this yer property," she began, looking cautiously around, "he left it to me on *conditions;* not conditions ez waz in his *written* will, but conditions ez waz *spoken*. A promise I made him in this very room, Mr. Hamlin—this very room, and on that very bed you're sittin' on, in which he died."

"On that very bed you're sittin' on."

Like most gamblers, Mr. Hamlin was superstitious. He rose hastily from the bed and took a chair beside the window. The wind shook it as if the discontented spirit of Mr. Byways were without, re-enforcing his last injunction.

"I don't know if you remember him," said Peg, feverishly. "He was a man ez hed suffered. All that he loved—wife, fammerly, friends—had gone back on him. He tried to make light of it afore folks, but with me, being a poor gal, he let himself out. I never told anybody this. I don't know why he told *me*—I don't know," continued Peg, with a sniffle, "why he wanted to make me unhappy, too. But he made me promise that, if he left me his fortune, I'd never, never—so help me God—never share it with any man or woman that *I loved*. I didn't think it would be hard to keep that promise then, Mr. Hamlin, for I was very poor and hedn't a friend nor a living bein' that was kind to me but *him*."

"But you've as good as broken your promise already," said Hamlin. "You've given Jack money," as I know."

"Only what I made myself. Listen to me, Mr. Hamlin. When Jack proposed to me, I offered him about what I kalkilated I could earn myself. When he went away, and was sick and in trouble, I came here and took this hotel. I knew that by hard work I could make it pay. Don't laugh at me, please. I did work hard, and did make it pay—without takin' one cent of the fortin'. And all I made, workin' by night and day, I gave to him. I did, Mr. Hamlin. I am't so hard to him as you think, though I might be kinder, I know."

Mr. Hamlin rose, deliberately re-umed his coat, watch, hat and overcoat. When he was completely dressed again he turned to Peg.

"Do you mean to say that you've been givin' all the money you made here to this A1 first class cherubim?"

"Yes; but he didn't know where I got it. Oh, Mr. Hamlin! he didn't know that."

"Do I understand you, that he's bin bucking agin faro with the money that you raised on hash? And you makin' the hash?"

"But he didn't know that. He wouldn't hev took it if I'd told him."

"No, he'd hev died fust!" said Mr. Hamlin gravely. "Why, he's that sensitive—is Jack Folinsbee—that it nearly kills him to take money even of me. But where does this angel reside when he isn't fightin' the tiger, and is, so to speak, visible to the naked eye?"

"He—he—stops here," said Peg, with an awkward blush.

"I see. Might I ask the number of his room—or should I be a—disturbing him in his meditations?" continued Jack Hamlin, with grave politeness.

"Oh! then you'll promise? And you'll talk to him, and make *him* promise?"

"Of course," said Hamlin quietly.

"And you'll remember he's sick—very sick! His room's No. 44, at the end of the hall. Perhaps I'd better go with you?"

"I'll find it."

"And you won't be too hard on him?"

"I'll be a father to him," said Hamlin demurely, as he opened the door and stepped into the hall. But he hesitated a moment, and then turned and gravely held out his hand. Peg took it timidly. He did not seem quite in earnest; and his black eyes, vainly questioned, indicated nothing. But he shook her hand warmly, and the next moment was gone.

He found the room with no difficulty. A faint cough from within, and a querulous protest, answered his knock. Mr. Hamlin entered without further ceremony. A sickening smell of drugs, a palpable flavor of stale dissipation, and the wasted figure of Jack Folinsbee, half dressed, extended upon the bed, greeted him. Mr. Hamlin was for an instant startled. There were hollow circles round the sick man's eyes; there was palsy in his trembling limbs; there was dissolution in his feverish breath.

"What's up?" he asked huskily and nervously.

"I am, and I want you to get up too."

"I can't, Jack. I'm regularly done up." He reached his shaking hand toward a glass half filled with suspicious, pungent smelling liquid; but Mr. Hamlin stayed it.

"Do you want to get back that $2,000 you lost?"

"Yes."

"Well, get up, and marry that woman down stairs."

Folinsbee laughed half hysterically, half sardonically.

"She won't give it to me."

"No; but I will."

"You?"

"Yes."

Folinsbee, with an attempt at a reckless laugh, rose, trembling and with difficulty, to his swollen feet. Hamlin eyed him narrowly, and then bade him lie down again. "To-morrow will do," he said, and then" ——

"If I don't" ——

"If you don't," responded Hamlin, "why, I'll just wade in and cut you out!"

But on the morrow Mr. Hamlin was spared that possible act of disloyalty; for, in the night, the already hesitating spirit of Mr. Jack Folinsbee took flight on the wings of the southeast storm. When or how it happened, nobody knew. Whether this last excitement, and the near prospect of matrimony, or whether an overdose of anodyne had hastened his end, was never known. I only know that when they came to awaken him the next morning the best that was left of him—a face still beautiful and boy like—looked up coldly at the tearful eyes of Peg Moffat. "It serves me right, it's a judgment," she said in a low whisper to Jack Hamlin; "for God knew that I'd broken my word, and willed all my property to him."

She did not long survive him. Whether Mr. Hamlin ever clothed with action the suggestion indicated in his speech to the lamented Jack that night is not of record. He was always her friend, and on her demise became her executor. But the bulk of her property was left to a distant relation of handsome Jack Folinsbee, and so passed out of the control of Red Dog forever.

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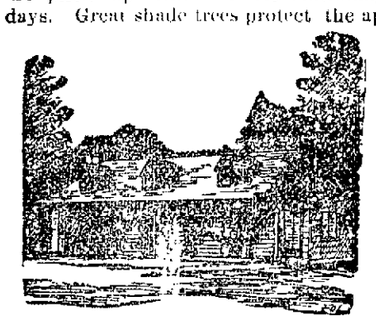
The present owner of the place is John H. Austen and the accompanying cut, made from a late photograph, is a good representation of the old place. It is known as the Austen place and the broad lawn reaches down to the waters of the bay. Here and there cannon balls that have been dug out of the ground are piled up—rifles of Revolutionary days. Great shade trees protect the ap-



THE OLD AUSTEN HOUSE.

proach to the house, the outer door has old-fashioned diamond-shaped window panes and the heavy inside oaken door still fastens with a rude century-old latch. The knocker in lieu of a bell is a griffin's grim head, brought from an old chateau at Rouen, and the low ceilings are panelled with English deal taken from captured ships. The big fireplace is tiled with Holland tiles, and over the mantel are two ancient candlesticks that belonged to the Van Tassell family at Sleepy Hollow and three links of the chain stretched across the Hudson at West Point in 1778.

About a century after the house was built, in 1816, it passed into the hands of a family named Lake. The two daughters—Sally and Patience—were the belles of the neighborhood—fine-looking, buxom lasses. All the young bucks in the neighborhood paid court to them. One of the most persistent suitors was young Cornelius Vanderbilt, afterwards called the Commodore, father of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and the founder of the Vanderbilt fortunes. But he didn't get the girl, because he was considered too poor. Years later, when he had made his great success, he told the story as he sailed past the place in his own yacht, the Una. Mr. Austen, the present owner of the house, was on deck with the Commodore, and pointed out the house. It was in 1845. Commodore Vanderbilt looked across at it, and said:

"Well, I ought to know that place if anybody does. It was right there that I courted one of the prettiest girls on the island before you were born. We were very intimate. I remember one warm day in August, 1811, when I sailed a ferry-boat between New York and Staten Island, I walked down to the Lower Bay for a breath of cold air. As I returned, about sundown, in front of the house I heard some girl calling 'Corneel! Corneel! Why don't you stop and see us?' I said, 'All right,' and went in and sat down the way I was, in a red-flannel shirt, with the sleeves rolled up to my elbows and my collar unbuttoned. I stayed for dinner. After that I went to the house every night for a month, when the mother, finding out what I was up to, drove me out of the house, as she said that she didn't want 'Sal' to marry any poor devil like me."

THE SCRATCHED WINDOW PANEL.

Mr. Austen told the Commodore how a window in the house had the name Sall Lake scratched upon it with a big C under the name, alongside of the year 1812. "That was the identical gal," answered the Commodore, "and the big C stands for 'Corneel,' and I put it there myself after Sall had scratched her own name on the window."

The Austen house has been the scene of many a gay and festive time. It was opposite this house that the little Sirius and Savannah started to open steam communication with Great Britain. Now every morning seven or eight large steamers can be seen from its windows anchored in the stream waiting for the Health Officer. The large mansion adjoining the Austen house was formerly the club-house of the New York Yacht Club, and a number of yachts were always anchored off in the bay opposite.

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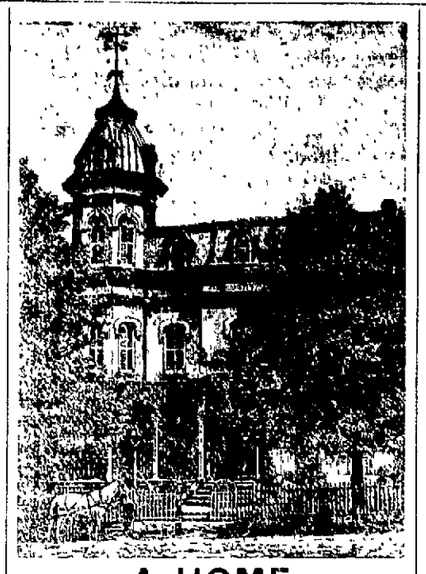

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GOLD WATCH

the proprietors of this paper propose to give to the agent who secures the largest list of subscribers, over twenty, by the latter part of May.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications are solicited from all parts of the county. To ensure publication the same week all letters must reach the INDEPENDENT office NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NOON. Letters must be brief and to the point, and all are subject to revision and condensation.

NAVARRE.

Miss Eve Welch was home over Sunday

George Kline intends leaving for Portland, Ore., in a few days

Dr. Shetler was married to Miss Emma Zintsmaster on March 31

The *Independent* is now located in its new quarters on Center square.

Miss Ada Slusser, of Louisville, visited here several days last week.

Ora Barnett came down from Canton to spend Sunday with his parents.

Charley Downey is learning the art of husbandry with Mr. Slusser, at Louisville.

Justus H. Rathbone, of the order of K of P., will lecture in the G. R. and L. church this evening on "True Pythianism."

Robert Slutts lost a three hundred dollar horse last Sunday. Death caused by quinsy-distemper. Insured for two hundred dollars.

Navarre voted on the town hall question on the 4th inst., and lost it. Now the public building can rest awhile, and tax-payers can go on paying rent as before.

As a result of the U. B. protracted meeting about twenty-five have been converted, and the church itself greatly revived The meetings have been under the care of Rev O. W. Slusser, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Lennasters, whose health is greatly impared. Rev. J. E. Baltzly, of the Lutheran church, has also resigned because of failing health

MT. UNION AND ALLIANCE.

Ellis N. Johnson, of Mt. Union, completed his ninety-eighth year a short time ago

Dr. Read, of New York, is giving a course of lectures in the People's theatre on "Practical Physiology."

Geo. B. Reed, the champion fast skater, has accepted a position in the train dispatcher's office at Conway, Pa.

There will be a competitive examination to select a candidate for West Point from this congressional district on April 26, at the Russell House.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane L. Shurtz were brought to Alliance for interment on Monday Services were held at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

A good audience listened to the Junior addresses at Mt Union College Wednesday evening. The following is the programme: Music by choral classes. "Winding Tangled Skeins," Belle Clark, Mt. Union; "In Death Not All Die," W. J. Christy, Elderton, Pa.; "Intelligence and Virtue our Safeguard," J S. Christy, Belmont, Pa.; "Utility of Diversities," H. C. Combs, Hanoverton, O.; "Human Succession," J C. Goodrich, Mt. Union; "Our Country's Mission," Stella V. Hyde, Bristolville, O.; "The Open Door," L. A. Lieghley, Massillon, O.; "A Present Wrong," Wayne Manzilla, Beloit, O.; "True Protection," W. F. S. Nelson, Philadelphia, Pa.; "The Influence of the Orator," J. F. O'Keefe, Somerset, N. Y.; "The Web of History," E. E. Roberts, Wellsville, O.; "The Development of Science," Geo. Royer, Keyser, Md.

CHAPMAN.

Thos. H. Kennedy took one of the prizes at the Crystal Springs K. of L. dance, last Monday evening.

The new works of Chapman commenced making brick last Saturday, and everything works all right.

A grand entertainment will be given in the Corn Dodger school house Saturday evening, the proceeds to go towards raising a little --pocket money.

David E. Reese and family have moved to Canal Fulton, and Wm. Williams and family, of Canal Fulton, have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Reese. A fair trade.

We hear it rumored that District President John Thomas, of Navarre, and and a Massillon man will pool their issues with Robert Bell for the appointment of assistant mine inspector for this district.

Work at the Youngstown and Sippo coal mines is running good, but the others are doing very little May 1st is the time fixed by our general officers and the operators for the five cents per ton advance. We hope the operators have not found a hole whereby they can slip out by that time.

Our school closed one of the most successful terms we have had for some time, under the management of D. W. Walters and Thos. Thomas. This was Mr Thomas' first term of teaching, and we must say he has given entire satisfaction and will certainly make his chosen profession a success.

Mr. John Evans now has charge of the clay mine at the new brick plant. John can play a full hand at almost any kind of work you put him at. Mr. John Bowen has resigned his position at the Hernbrook mine to accept the one lately vacated by Mr. Evans at Flushing.

In all the notices of the death of Joseph H. Kitchen he is credited with having but two children, and Permele, who had kept house for him for over forty years is left out. The only difference is they had not the same mother. Mr. Kitchen's will places her at the top of the list.

The entertainment given for the benefit of our Sunday school was a complete success, the performers all doing their parts well. All the available standing room was occupied, and about forty-five people were turned away. The small admission fee of ten and fifteen cents amounted to $48.50 The school passed a resolution of thanks to the entire company, and especially to those who took part who are not members of the school.

The sad news of the Vinita, Indian Territary, mine explosion caused sorrow to enter our village again, for James McInness, one of the rescuing party, who was suffocated, was raised in our vicinity and was widely and favorably known. His aged mother was almost overcome with grief when the sad news was conveyed to her. An effort was made to have his remains brought home and laid by the side of his father, but it could not be done

Real Estate Transfers

for the week ending April 12, 1887. Reported for the INDEPENDENT by H H. Trump, Abstracter of titles:

C. C. Edson to Francis Fisher, No 55 in Alliance, $1 033.

Jos Bonner to Wm. Stuart, No 75 Lamborn's addition to Alliance, $210.

Jno Springer to C. B. Poyertner, No. 101 W. F. & B. plat Massillon, $1,000

E. M. Shellenberger to Jno. Smyth 37½ acres in Lexington tp., $1,000.

Hiram Clay et al to Jno. Albrecht, S. E. quarter section 25, Jackson township, $18 770.

David Jackson to E. V. Hawkins, No. 195 Canal Fulton, $650.

Jas. Bruce to M. Gonder, lots in Canal Fulton, $1,175.

Jno. Pontius to F. J Pontius, 35½ acres in Plain township, $5 000.

Henrietta Sheif to Al. W. Martin, lot in Mt. Union, $1,200.

Wm. Wagner, adm'r, to C. R. Wagner, 155¼ acres in Lake township, $11, 882.

J. C. Smith to Jno. Sausser, No. 1559, Canton, $3,500.

A. J Heisbey to Jacob Evans, 150 and 94 100 acres in Lawrence township, $10,000

D. Tyler to E. Killian, 13 and 25-100 acres in Canton township, $3,000.

Jno. F. Birkett to Geo. W. Doll, part of out lot No. 83 in Canton, $2,200.

Jno. A. Daum to E. F. Donds, lots in Harford's addition to Canton, $16,000

Robt. Jones to Chas. Jones, No. 4 Waynesburg, $2,500.

D. Rudy to Wm. Chambers et al lots 19 and 20 in T. L. & Co's addition to Alliance, $2,500.

J. Harman to J. L. Rudy, land in Perry township, $2,000.

Maria Whaler to Peter Saulein, 12 acres in Canton township, $2,500.

Manasses Moul to Sam Ake, 154 acres in Osnaburg township, $12,200.

Jacob King to Sam Braucher, land in Jackson township, $1,250.

M. L. Gibbs to I. J. Newman, part of lot No. 5 in Canton, $2,000.

Jno. Dick to C. B. Feather, 26 acres in Jackson township, $2,000.

"How private George W. Peck Put Down the Rebellion; or the Funny Experiences of a Raw Recruit." ("War Papers" a la *Century Magazine*, From the Standpoint of a Private Soldier, who was afraid of his shadow, and didn't Want to Fight Unless he had to.) By the author of Peck's Fun. Peck's Sunshine, Peck's Bad Boy and his Pa, Peck's Boss Book and lots of such stuff. Illustrated with sixteen full page illustrations by True Williams. Price cloth $1, paper covers 50c. Belford, Clarke & Co., publishers, New York and Chicago.

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"My son, when you go to the city, get you a bicycle, some tight pants, some tooth-pick shoes, and a slender cane, but with all your gettings don't fail to get a bottle of Salvation Oil, for "pride (you know) goeth before a fall."

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

Fresh, Crispy Gleanings of Recent Noteworthy Happenings and Events.

The new Kansas liquor law makes it necessary for a man desiring to open a drug store to have twenty-five women signers to the petition, and any person who buys liquor must go before a notary public and make affidavit as to what use he will make of it, and that it is not intended for a beverage.

The Cincinnati exposition commissioners have determined that the centennial exposition shall be held in the buildings in Washington park, along the line of the canal, and in the Music Hall buildings. The general building in Washington park is to be in the form of a cross, 600 feet north and south, 400 feet east and west, and 150 feet in width to a large central dome to cover the lake.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Burlington, Vt., Sunday. No damage.

At Kilgore, Ky., Alex. Vallance shot and instantly killed Alex. McElvain. He claims it was an accident.

The members of Troupe Israel, of St. Louis, have subscribed $300 to the Henry Ward Beecher monument fund.

The winter wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri, is reported considerably injured by the continued dry weather.

New York police authorities think they have the burglar who murdered Lyman Weeks in Brooklyn on the night of March 15.

Lieut. Seward Mott, U. S. A., who was shot lately at San Carlos, Cal., by an Indian, was buried at Bouckville, Madison county, N. Y., Sunday.

In a boarding house occupied by railway laborerers, near Cerulean Springs, Ky., a man named Tompkins brutally murdered and robbed a room-mate named Purdy.

Cincinnati capitalists are investing in gas land at Bowling Green, O.

Mrs. Lizzie Herbert, of Joliet, Ill., has been in a trance over three months.

The Cincinnati centennial exposition will open July 4, 1888, and close October 28.

The Ascension (Episcopal) church at Stillwater, Mich., was struck by lightning and burned.

Natural gas companies have been organized at Williamsburg and Bethel, Clermont county, Ohio.

David Hoffman was convicted of murder in the first degree at Nebraska City for wrecking a Missouri Pacific passenger train in January last.

Work has commenced on the three-mile bridge across the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill.

Harry Adams, the missing clerk of the Washington Star office, is supposed to have been murdered.

A large window-glass factory has located at Fostoria, O.

Illinois wheat prospects are for three-fourths the average crop.

A postal card harrow swindle has been worked upon farmers in Preble county, Ohio.

The Pennsylvania house passed the bill to regulate the storage and transportation of petroleum.

The common council of Richmond, Ind., has appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of sinking gas wells.

It is feared by some of the friends of Mr. John T. Raymond that he may have died from an overdose of morphine.

Near Celina, O., Joseph Busch, a farmer, killed his sick wife with a hammer, and hanged himself with a bark noose in the woods.

The interstate commerce law is said to be giving not only the river trade a lift, but to be making business lively on the Ohio canals.

A skeleton, in broadcloth clothes and Grand Army slouch hat, was found by a hunter in a quagmire near Chicago, where the unfortunate had evidently been smothered to death or stuck in the mud and starved to death.

MARKET REVIEW.

Latest Quotations From Cincinnati and Elsewhere for April 13.

FLOUR—Fancy, $3 70@4 00; family, $3.45@3.65.
WHEAT No. 3 red, 77@80c; No. 2, 84@84c.
CORN No. 3 mixed, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.
OATS No. 3 mixed, 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c.
PORK—Family, $15 75@16 00; regular, $16.75@16.87½.
LARD—Kettle, 7¼@7½c.
BACON Short clear sides, 9½@9.15c.
CHEESE Prime to choice Ohio, 11@12c; New York, 13½@14c.
POULTRY—Common chickens, $1.75@2 00 per dozen; fair to prime, $2.25@2 50; choice, $2.65@2.75; ducks, $2 25@3 00; live turkeys, 7c.
WOOL Unwashed medium clothing, 24@25c; fine merino, 18@20c; common, 15@16c; fleece-washed medium clothing, 30@31c; combing, 30@32c; fine merino, X and XX, 28@30c; burr and cotts, 16@18c; tub washed 28@30c; pulled, 30c.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, $10.50@10.75; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; mixed, $8 00; prairie, $7.00@7.50; wheat, oats and rye straw, $5 00@6.00.
CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3.75@4.50, fair, $2.85@3 65; common, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4.50; yearlings and calves, $2.75@3 75.
HOGS—Select butchers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good packing, $5.20@5.50, fair to good light, $5.00@5.25; common, $4.60@5.00; culls, $3.75@4.50.
SHEEP—Common to fair, $4.00@4.75; good to choice, $3.65@4 25; common to fair lambs, $5.00@7.00; good to choice, $7.50@8.50.

Boston Wool Market.

Receipts of wool for the past week, 4,416 bales domestic; 825 bales foreign; sales, 1,231,700 lbs. domestic, 410,000 lbs. Quotations: Ohio XX and above, 33c; do XX, 32@33c; do X, 31c; do No. 1, 31@31c; Michigan X, 30c; Michigan No. 1, 35@36c; fine Ohio delaine, A, 36c; Michigan delaine, 33@34c; unmerchantable Michigan, A, 24c; unmerchantable Ohio, A, 25@26c; No. 1 combing washed, 17@33c; Kentucky three-eighths blood, combing, 30c; do one-quarter blood, combing, 29c; Texas fine, twelve months, 22c; do fine, six to eight months, 19c; do medium, twelve months, 21c; do medium, six to eight months, 23c; do fall, fine, 18@20c; do, medium, 20@22; Georgia, unwashed, 31c; California northern, spring, free, 25c; Southern California, spring, free, 14@15c; California, burry and defective, 12@16c; free, fall, 15@30c; Southern fall, 14@15c; Eastern Oregon, ordinary, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, choice, 21c; Valley Oregon, No 1, 25@26c; do No. 2, 20; do No. 3, 24@25c; Wyoming, fine, 19@20c; do, three-eighths blood, 22@23c; do, one-half blood, 21@23; do medium, 21@25c; Kansas choice fine, 22@23c; do, medium, 21@25c; Montana fine choice 20@22c; do, average, 18@20c; fine medium choice, 23@25c; do do, average 21@24c; medium choice, 25c; do average, 23@24c; low, 20c; Maine superfine, 43@45c; Eastern A supers, 37@40c; do, B supers, 35@37c; Western superfine, 30@35c; extra, 30@33c; combing, pulled, 32@35c; Montevidio, 30c; Australian cross-bred, 36; do combing, 36@38c, do clothing, 12@37c.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 94½c; No. 2 red winter, 95½c; June, 91½c.
CORN Mixed, 50½c; May, 49½c.
OATS—No. 1 white state, 39c; No. 2, 37½c.
CATTLE—$4.50@5.50 per 100 lbs, live weight.
HOGS—$5.50@6.00 per 100 lbs.
SHEEP—$5.00@6.00 per 100 lbs, live weight.
COTTON—Quiet; midland uplands 10½c; do New Orleans, 10 13-16c; April, 10.60c; May, 10.60c; June, 10 6.c; July, 10.76c; August, 10.81c; September, 10.17c; October, 10.91c; November, 9.93c.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Fair; prime, $5.00@5.25; fair to good, $4.50@4.80; common, $4.00@4.25; receipts, 95; shipments, 114.
HOGS—Firm; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 400 head; Philadelphias, $6.00@6.15; Yorkers, $5.90@5.95; common and light, $5.30@5.50; pigs, $4.50@5.00.
SHEEP—Slow; prime, $5 25@5.40; fair to good $4.75@5.00; common, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.50@6.25, clipped sheep ranging in price from $3.25@5.40. Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 3,400 head.

Chicago.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $5.80@6.25; mixed, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.20.
HOGS—Fair to good, $4 90@5 50; mixed packers, $5.20@5.45; choice heavy, $5.45@5.55
SHEEP—Common, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Steady; cash, 90½c; May, 81½c.
CORN—Steady; cash, 39½c; May, 40½c.
CLOVER SEED—Active; cash, $4.15.

The Wool Tariff Evasions.

In a recent issue we called the attention of sheepmen to the protest of the Philadelphia Wool Merchants' Association against the entry of so-called ring waste as waste, at ten cents a pound duty, when it should be classed as scoured wool and pay thirty cents a pound. We find that the waste when honestly made is a very small percentage of the wool used in making worsted, but that by a slight change in the machinery the whole production of some mills is converted into waste at a trifling expense and sent to this country, evading the duty. There is another point that the Philadelphia association has protested against, and has succeeded in forcing into the courts for settlement, and that is the importation of wool tops as scoured wool at thirty cents a pound duty, instead of a manufactured article paying a much larger duty. Tops are sold in England and in this country as a manufacture, but the treasury inclines to their being scoured wool in a raw state. Tops are a state of preparation of worsted yarn, and no more raw material than yarn would be, or even goods. Goods could still be advanced into clothing as well as tops into yarn. Another weak point of the tariff is the third class, or carpet wool. Over one hundred million pounds are imported in one year, sixty per cent. of which is used for clothing purposes, making more goods than the clip of Texas and California combined. We have now in our office a sample of East India scoured wool, imported at five cents a pound duty, and cost less than twenty-eight cents a pound, which is equal in quality to some of our light conditioned low medium wools, and which our sheepmen would have to sell at ten cents a pound to be on the same basis.

There is a movement among the wool growers in the North and West on the tariff question; and while they feel they are not properly protected, they do not ask for an increase of duty, but that the present tariff shall be so equalized that its intentions cannot be violated. We mention a few points: first, clothing wools pay one rate for unwashed wool, double for washed and treble for scoured. Therefore, not a single pound of washed clothing is imported to this country, as by calling it combing they pay only half the duty of clothing. The greatest wrong, however, is in carpet wool, as sixty per cent. of the importations are used for clothing instead of carpets, and the importers, not satisfied with this, swindle our growers by scouring wool with alkalis and hot water, leaving about five to ten per cent. natural impurity in and paying only the same duty that they would pay if imported in the unwashed state, that is, five cents a pound, or equal to one and two-third cents a pound on grease wool, a very trifling protection to our growers—in fact none, as the wool can be brought into this country for half the cost of freight from Texas to Philadelphia or Boston The Western growers will ask next session of congress that all washed wools shall pay double the duty of unwashed, and all scoured wools treble; also, that wool washed in any other way than on the sheep's back shall be called scoured, and that any wool containing less than twelve per cent. natural impurity shall be classed as scoured. They ask that waste valued at over one-third of the value of the wool it is made from shall pay thirty cents a pound duty. This for two reasons: one to prevent the evasion of duty as at present, the other, if it is really waste, to be excluded from the country, as it should no more be put in goods than sand in sugar or alum in flour.

The above isquoted from the *Texas Live Stock Journal*, and while it is desirable that the tariff bill should be so drafted that the duties contemplated cannot, by misrepresentation and fraud be evaded, yet this is but a small matter when compared with the great feature which wool growers seem to overlook, and is this: Last year, for instance, it is stated that the equivalent of one hundred and twenty million pounds of wool were imported in the shape of manufactured goods, the duties on which are less than those assessed on raw wool. Manufacturers ask that foreign woolen goods shall pay a duty equivalent to that on wool in the raw state, which is but just, and the present contrary policy seems like that of killing the goose that laid the golden egg, and while much of late has been said about stopping hog holes in the fence, the gate is permitted to stand wide open.

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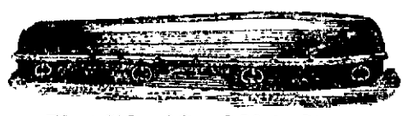

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